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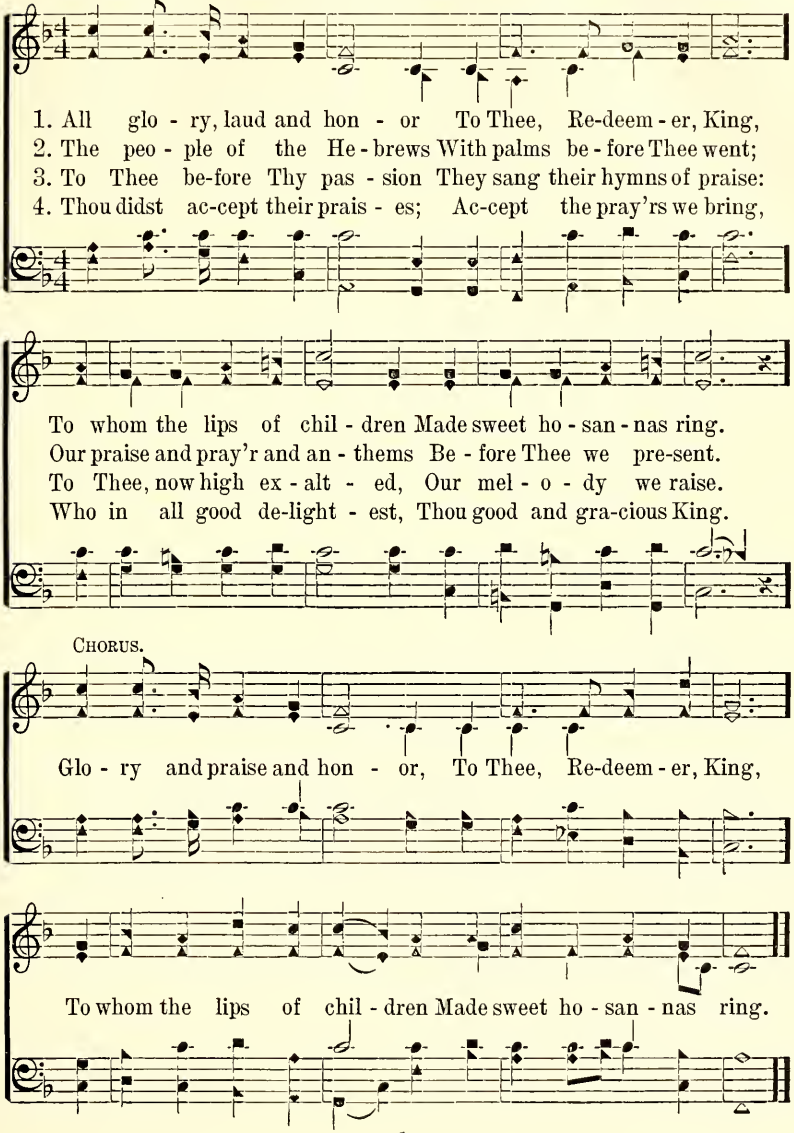
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All Glory, Laud and Honor

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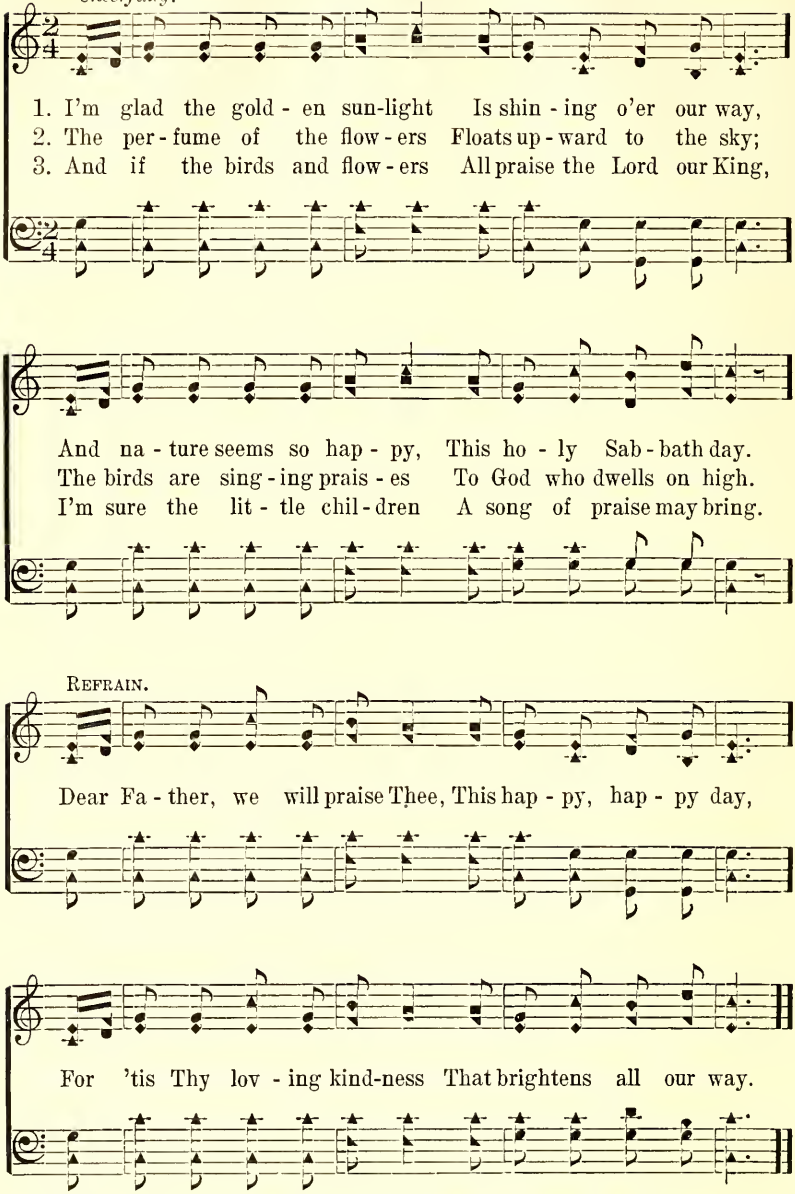
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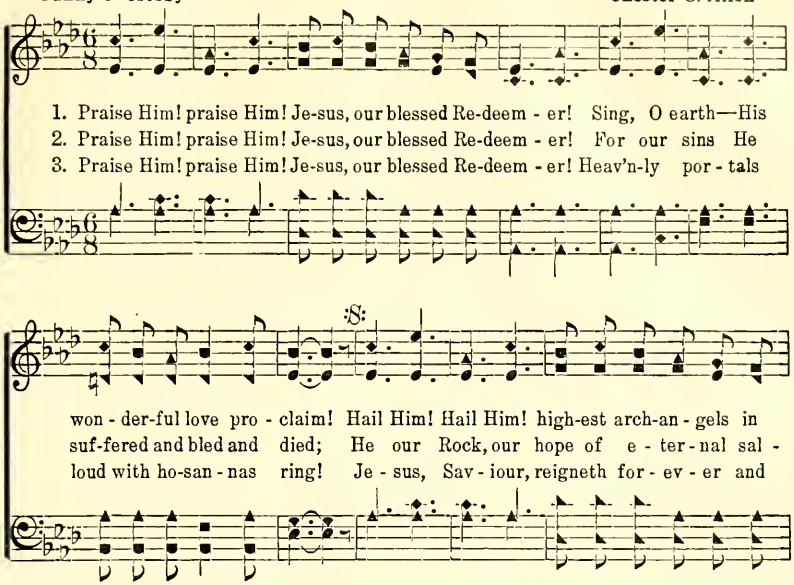
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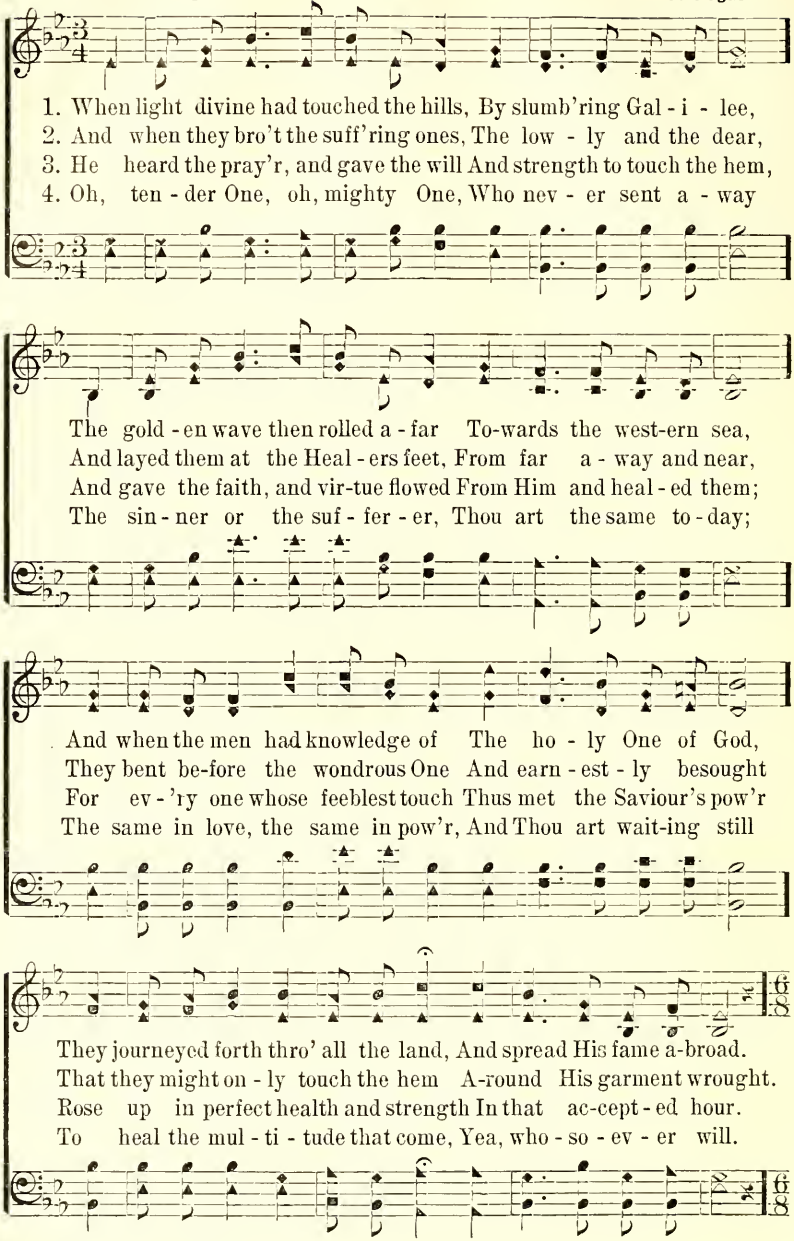


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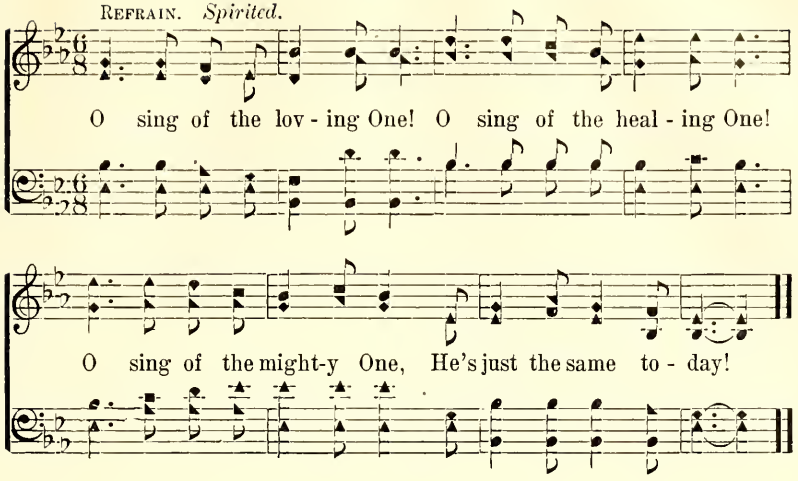
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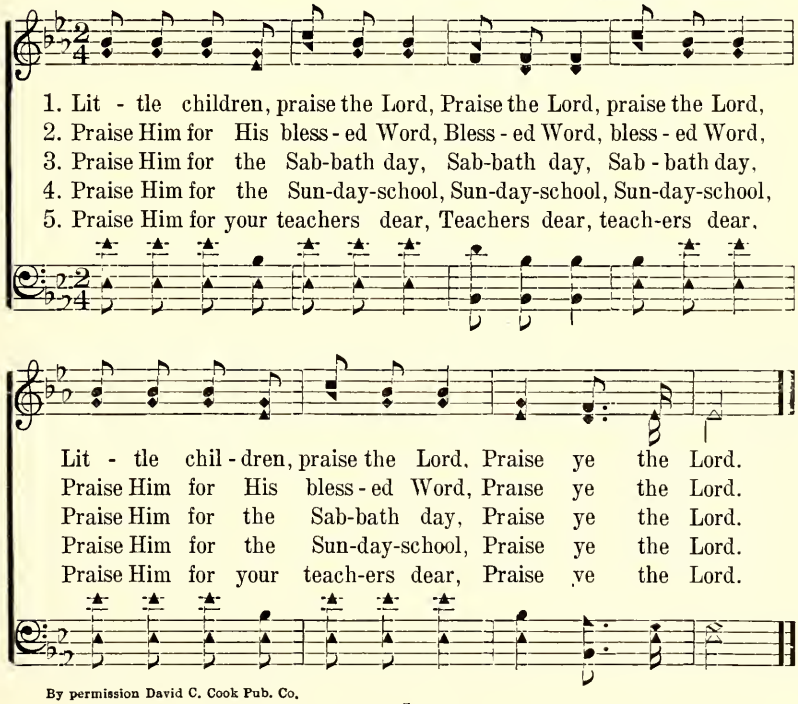
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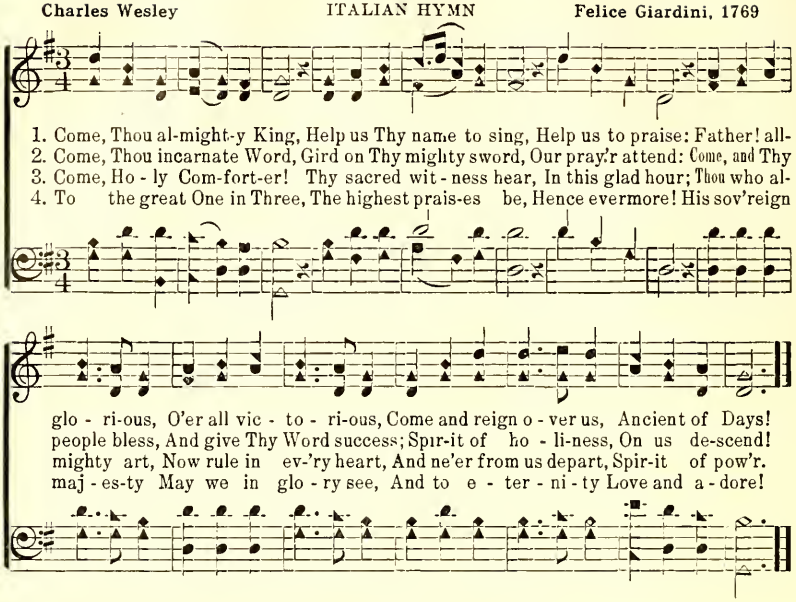
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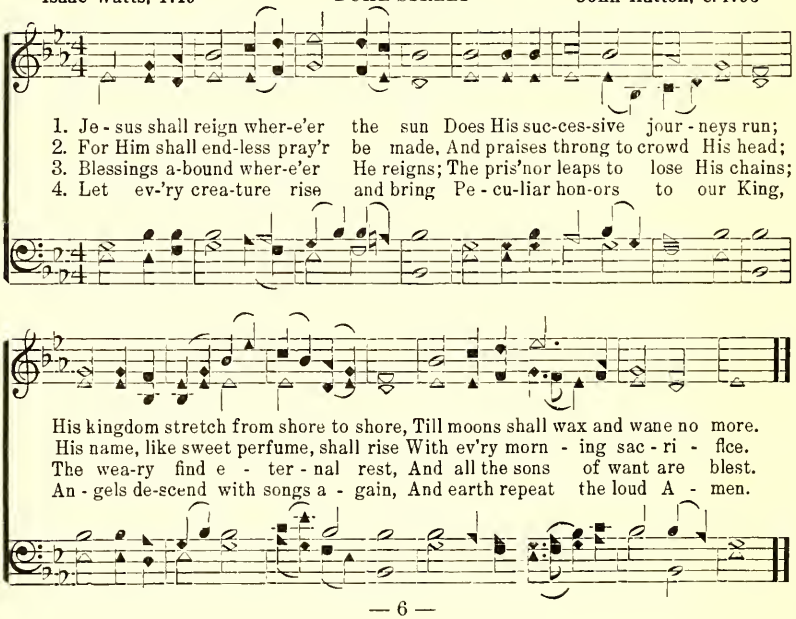
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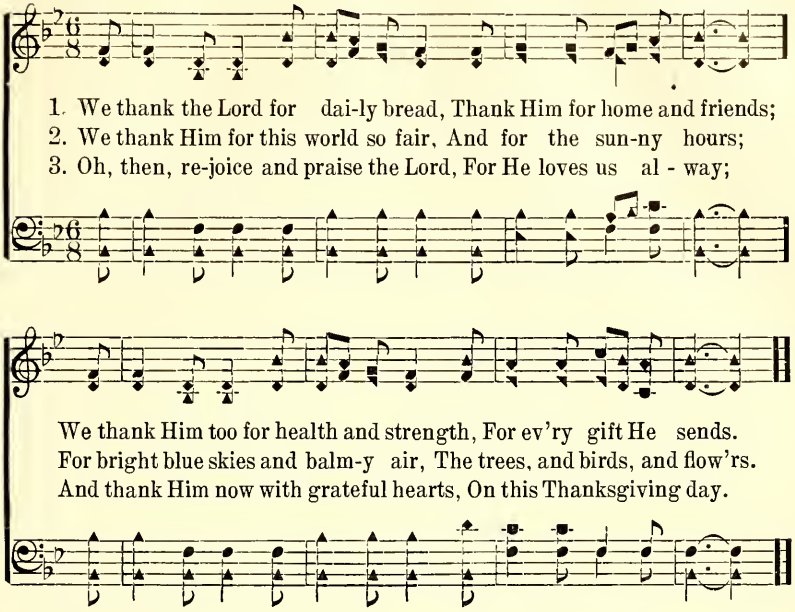
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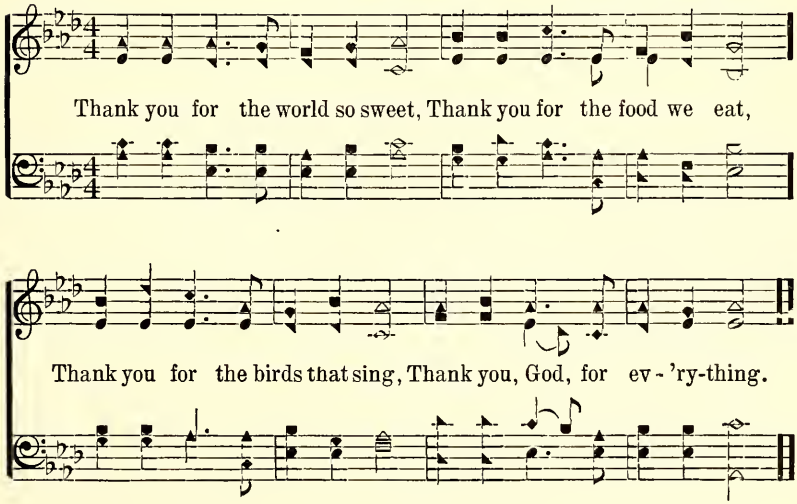
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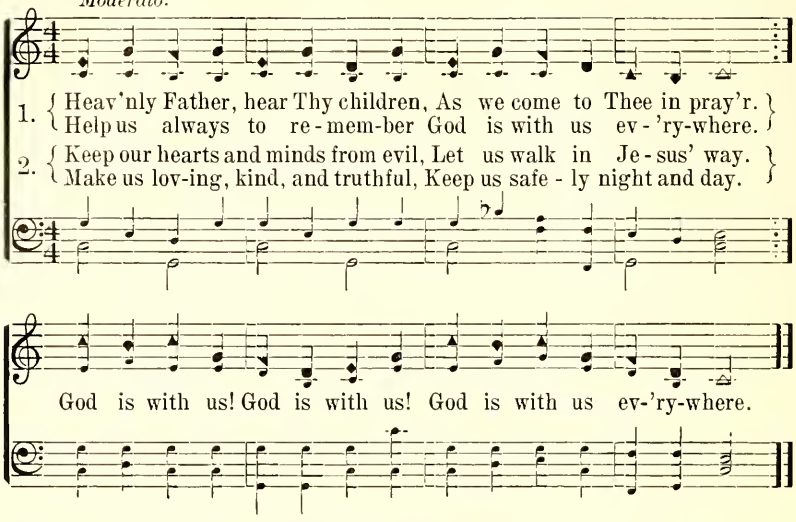
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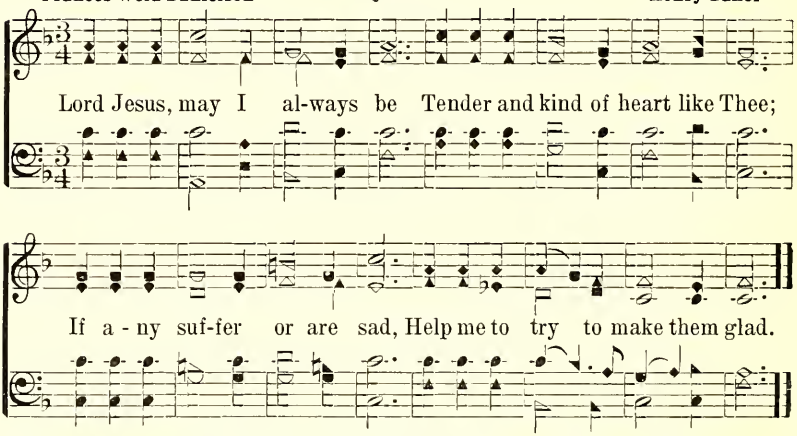
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11 A Prayer to Jesus

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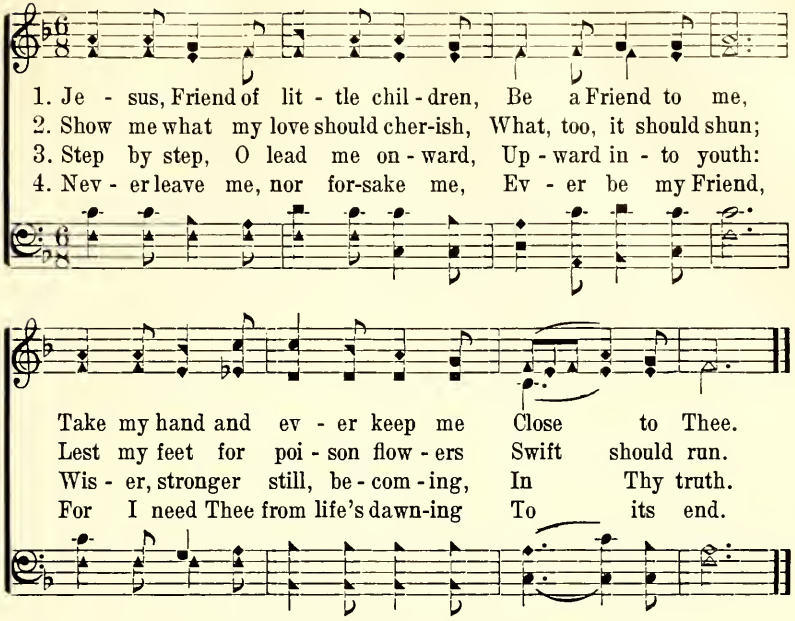


(*Recite the following verse with motions to get into reverent mood for a prayer or prayer-hymn.*)

"We *fold our hands* that we may be
From earthly play and work set free;
We *bow our heads* as we draw near
The King of kings, our Father dear;
We *close our eyes*, that we may see
Nothing to take our thoughts from Thee."

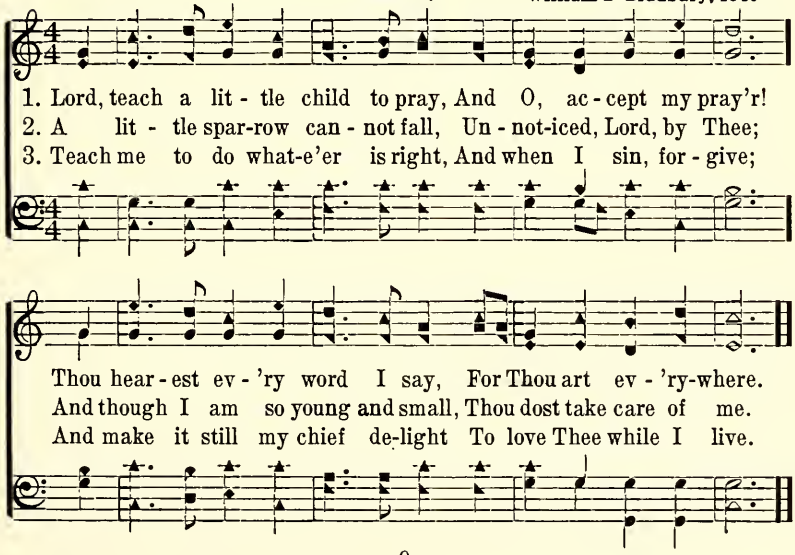
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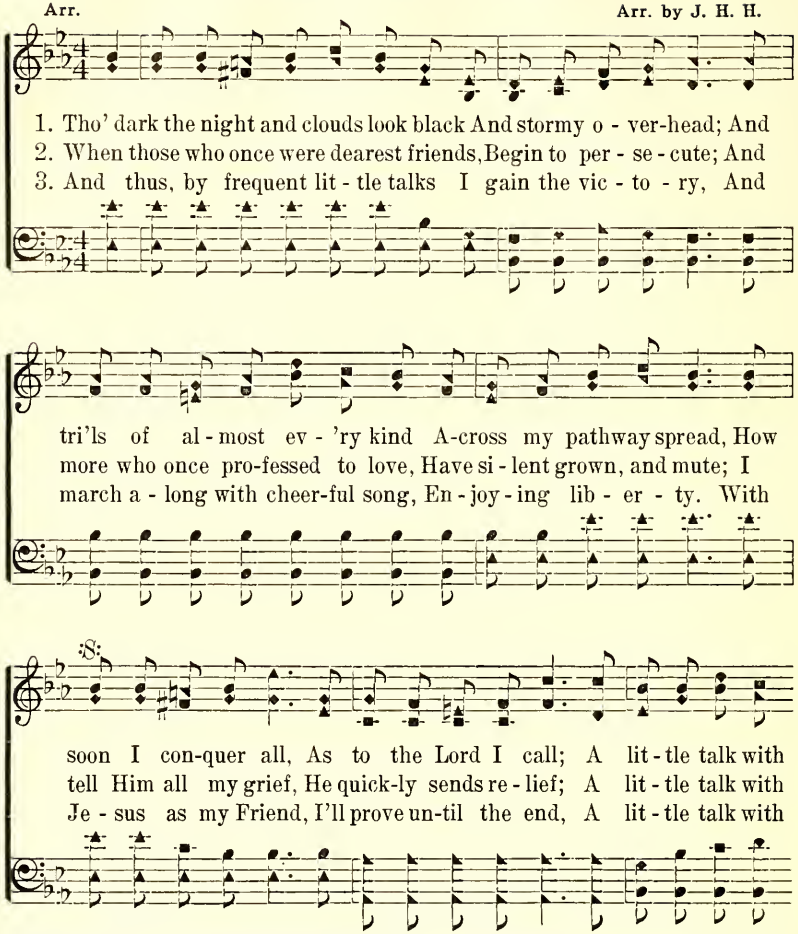
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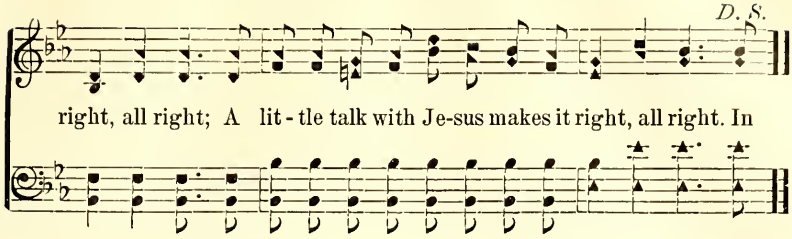


A Little Talk With Jesus

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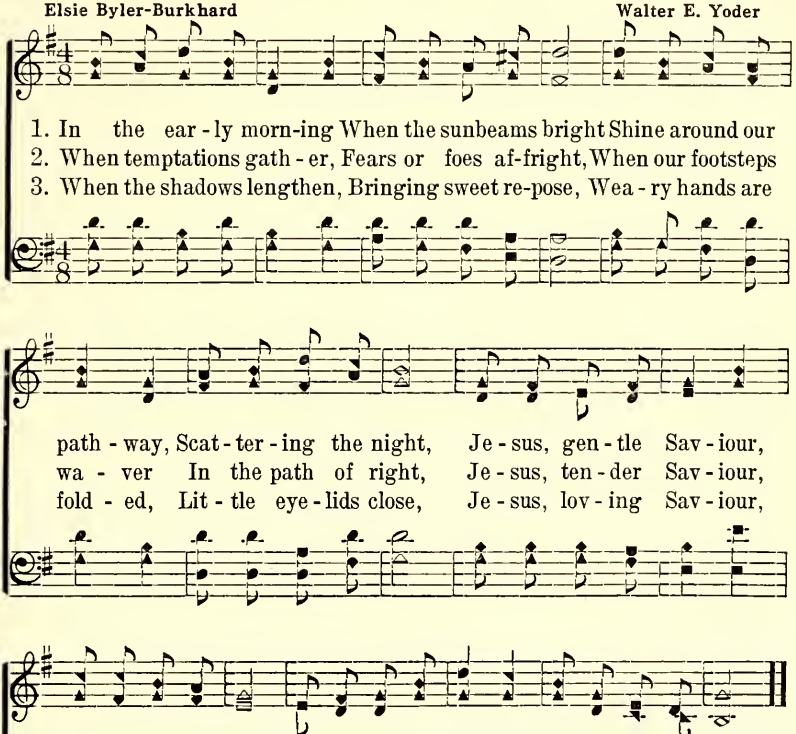


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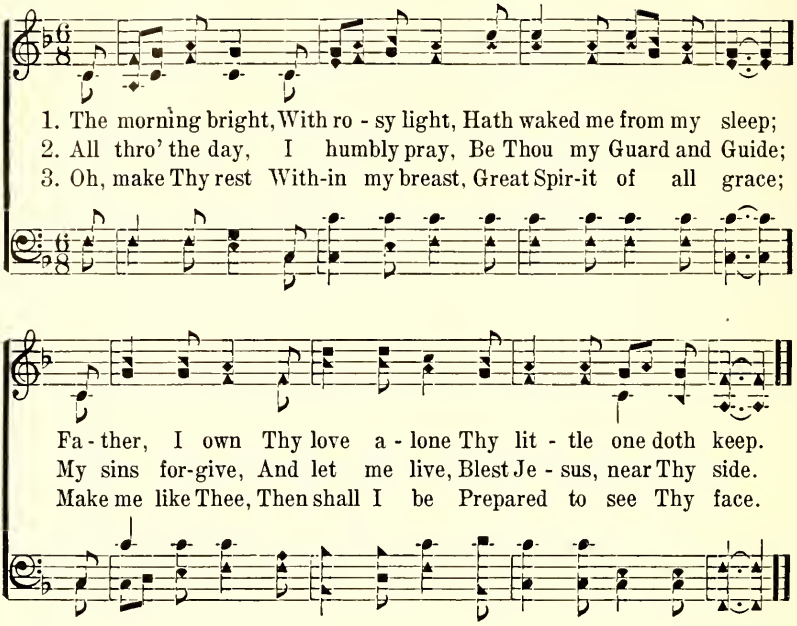


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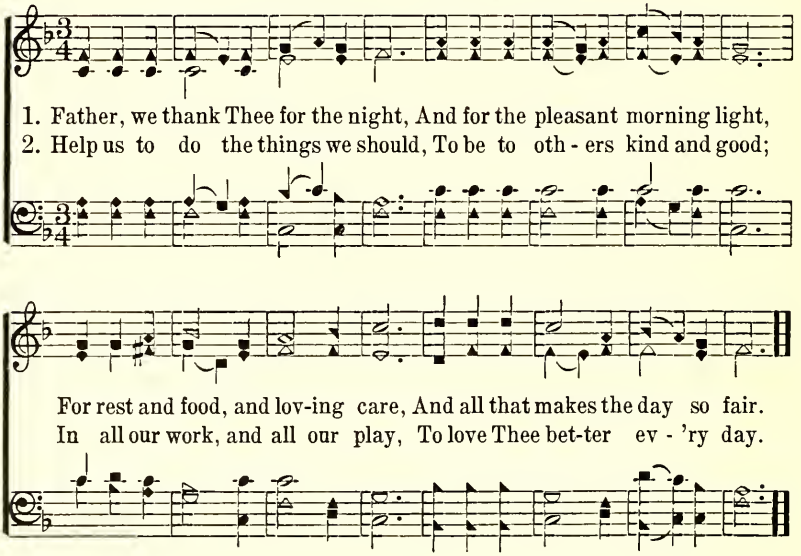
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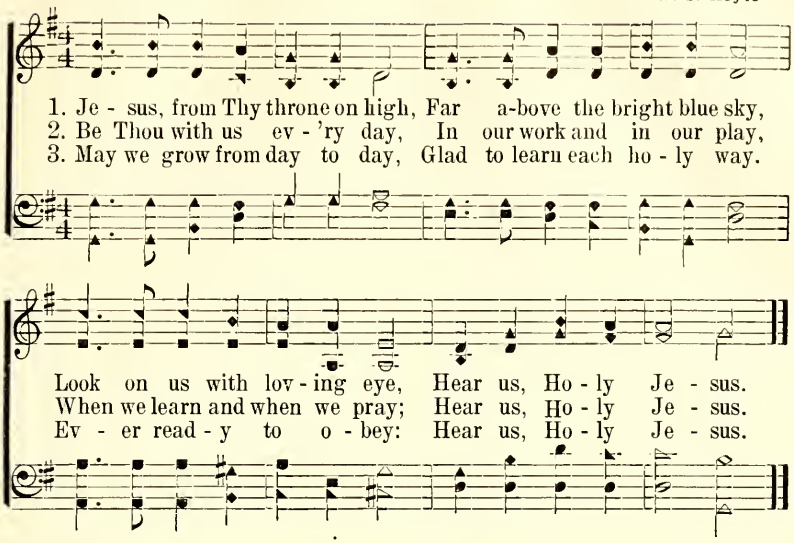


17 Father, We Thank Thee



Jesus, From Thy Throne On High 18

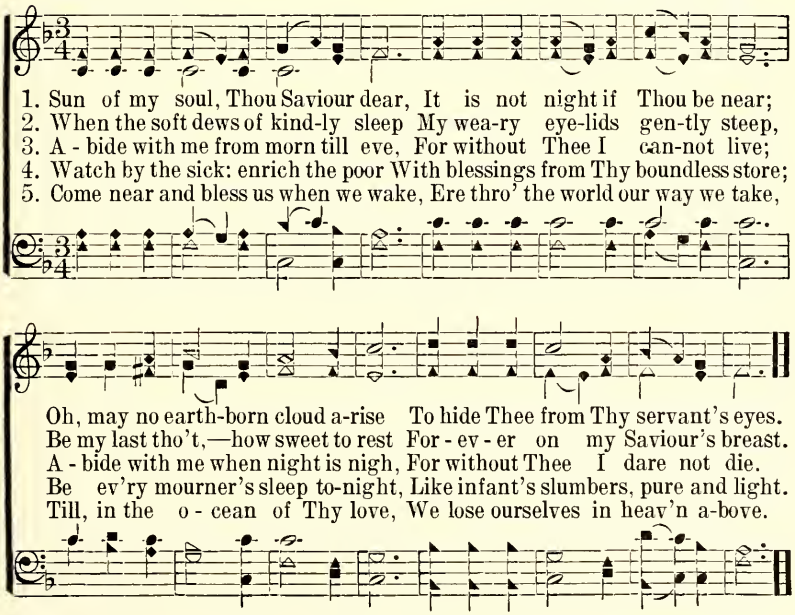
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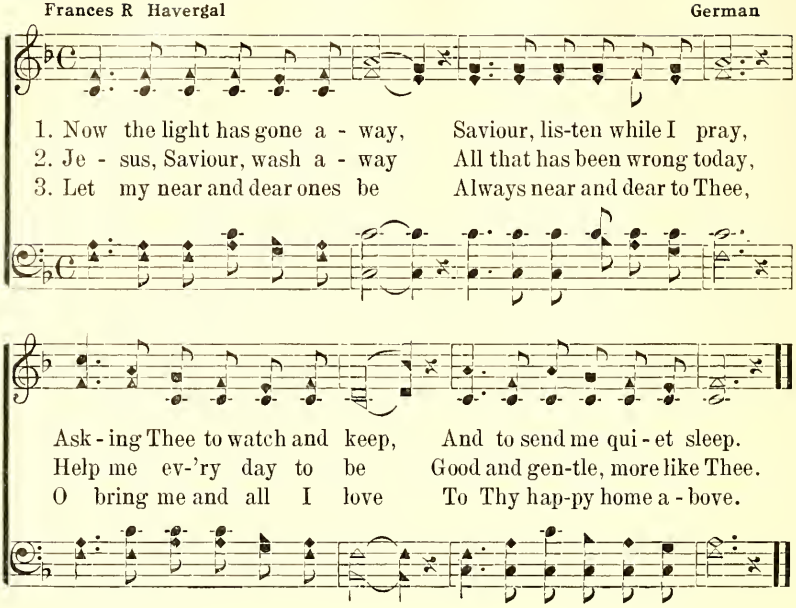
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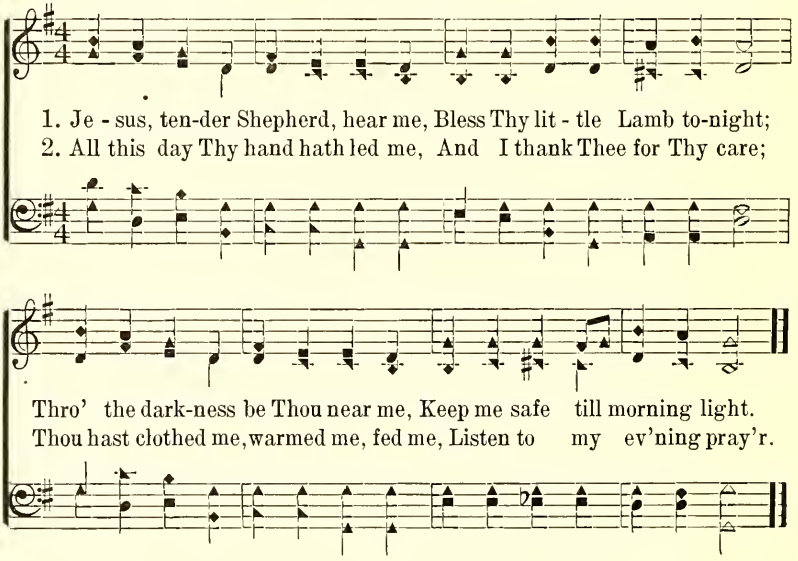
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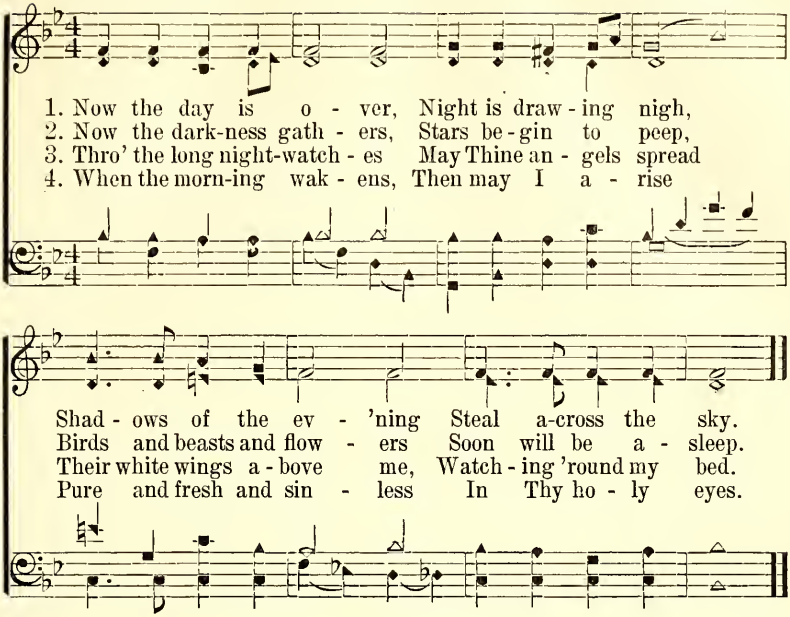
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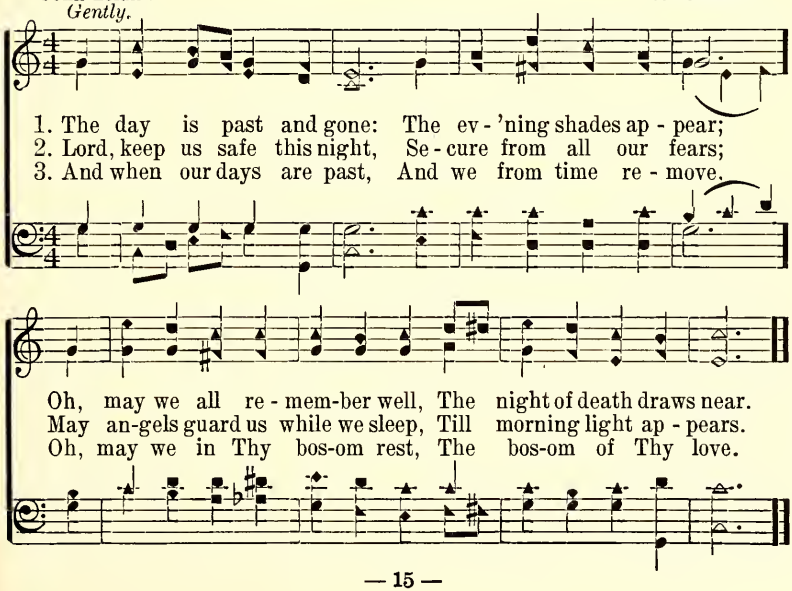
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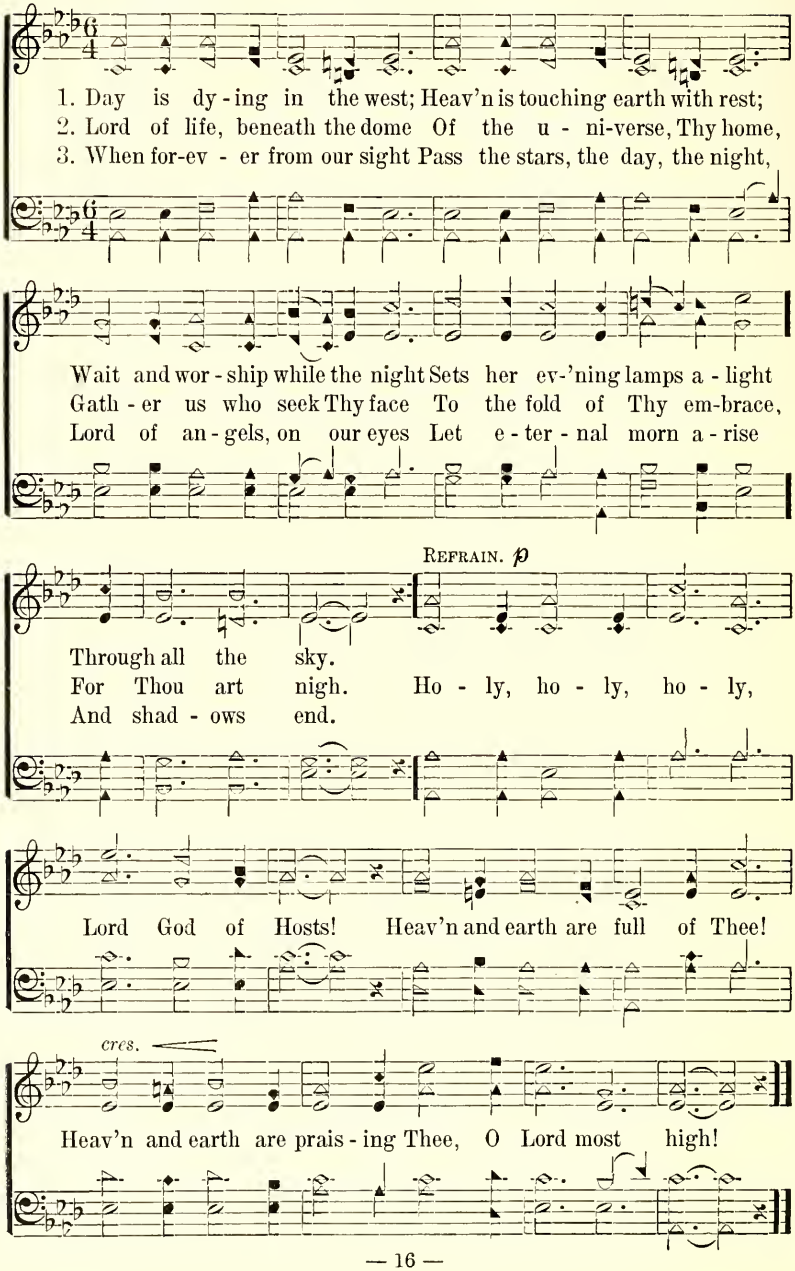
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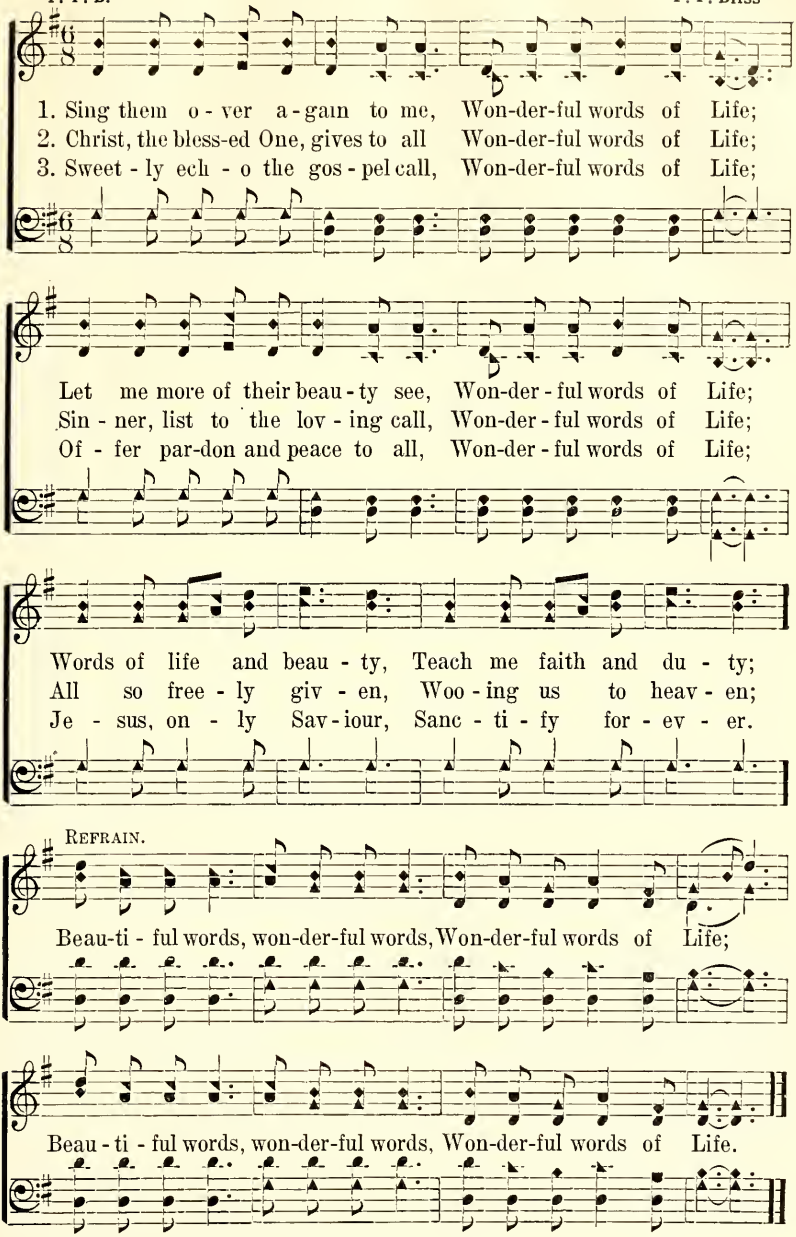


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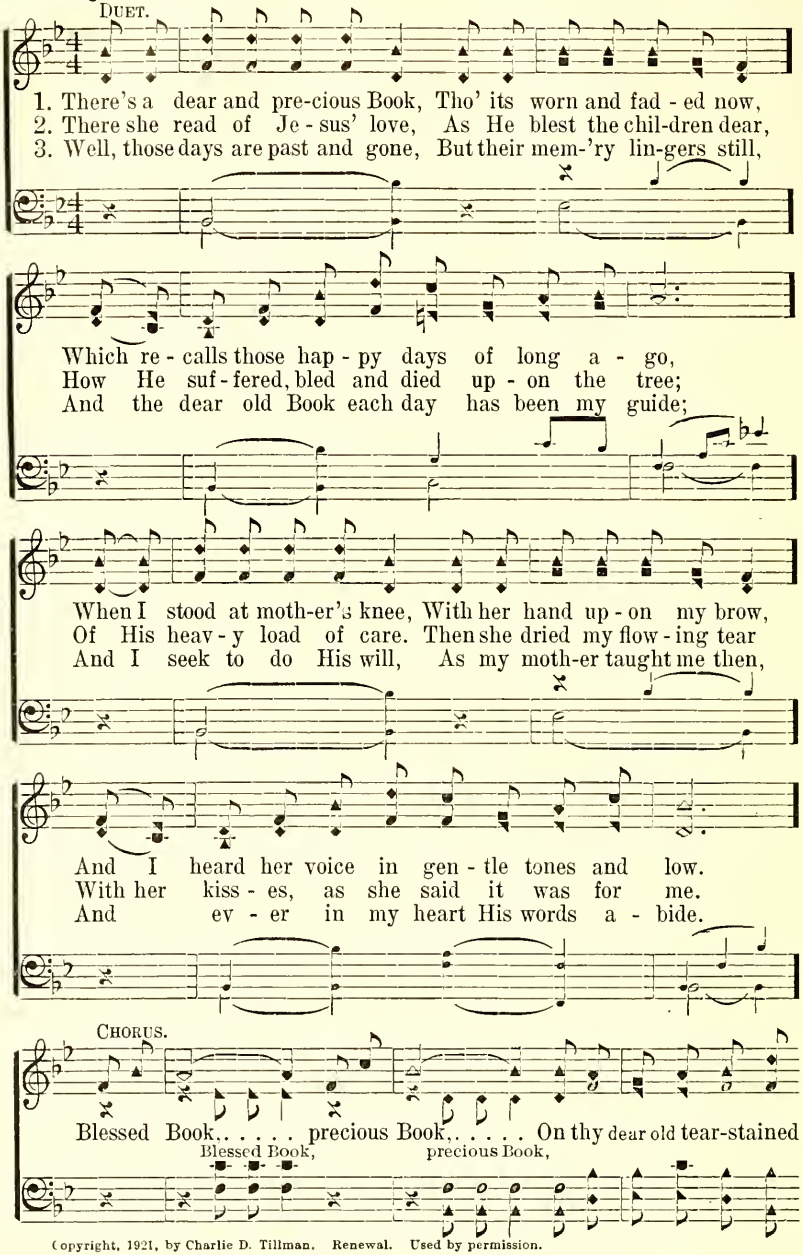


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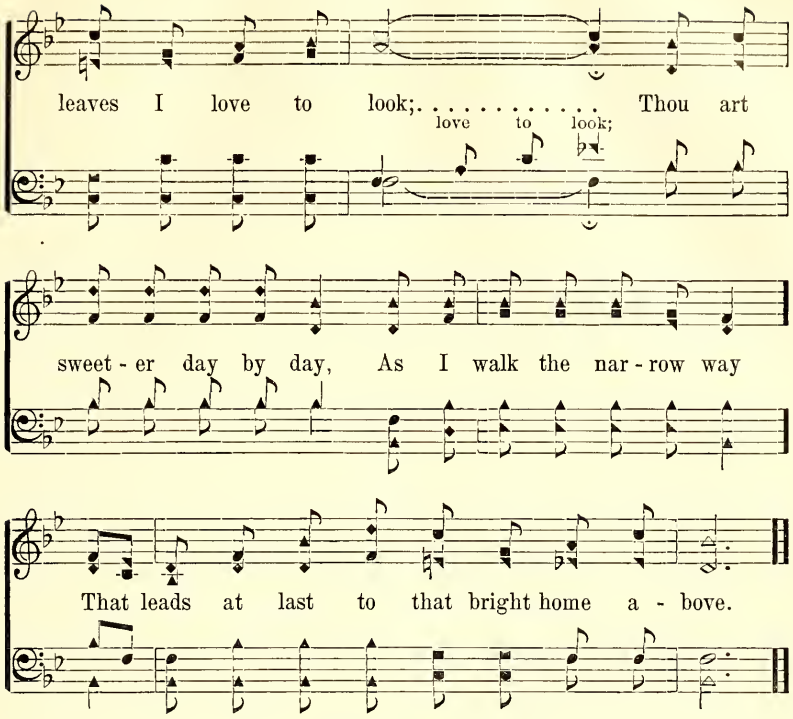


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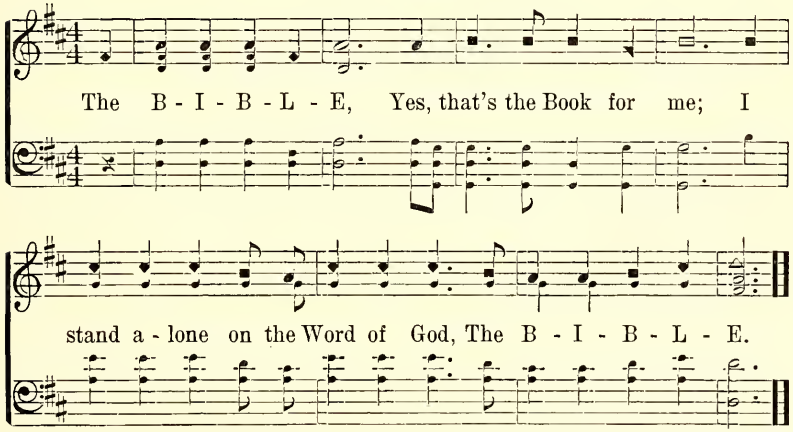
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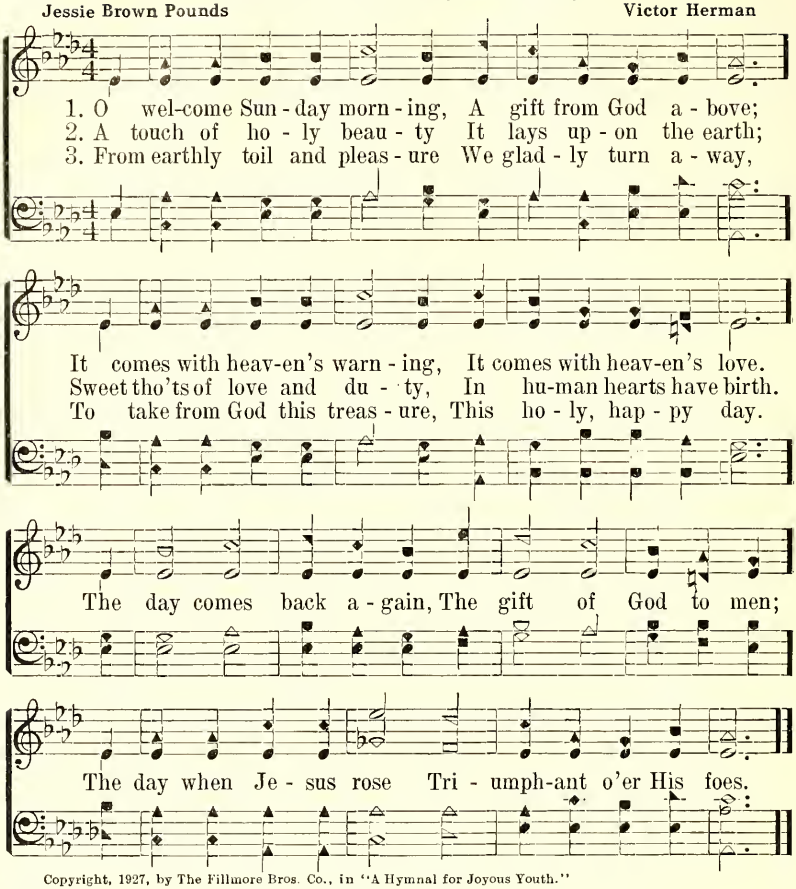


The "Bible." 27



NOTE.—Let the teacher hold up a Bible and let the children point to it as they sing "B-I-B-L-E;" or, use as a finger exercise, touching each finger as they sing "B-I-B-L-E."

28 Welcome Sunday Morning

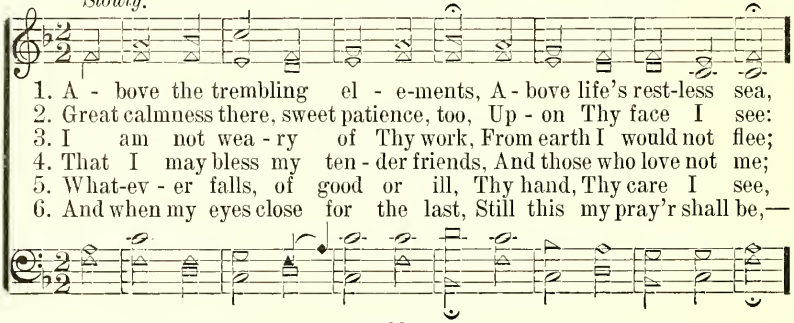
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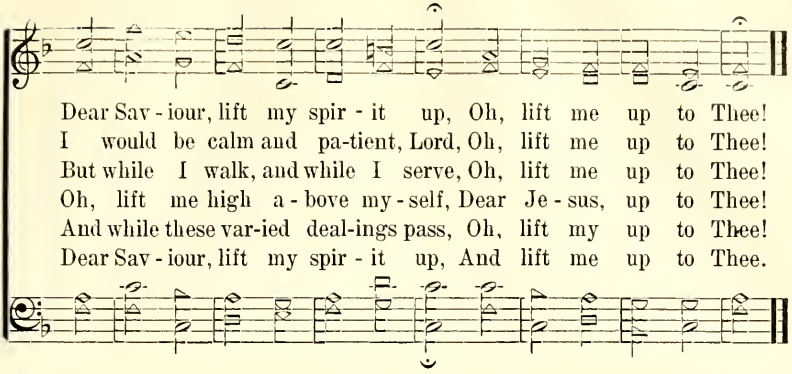
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29 Above the Trembling Elements

Mrs. Price — *Slowly.* — DUNDEE — Guil. Franc, 1545

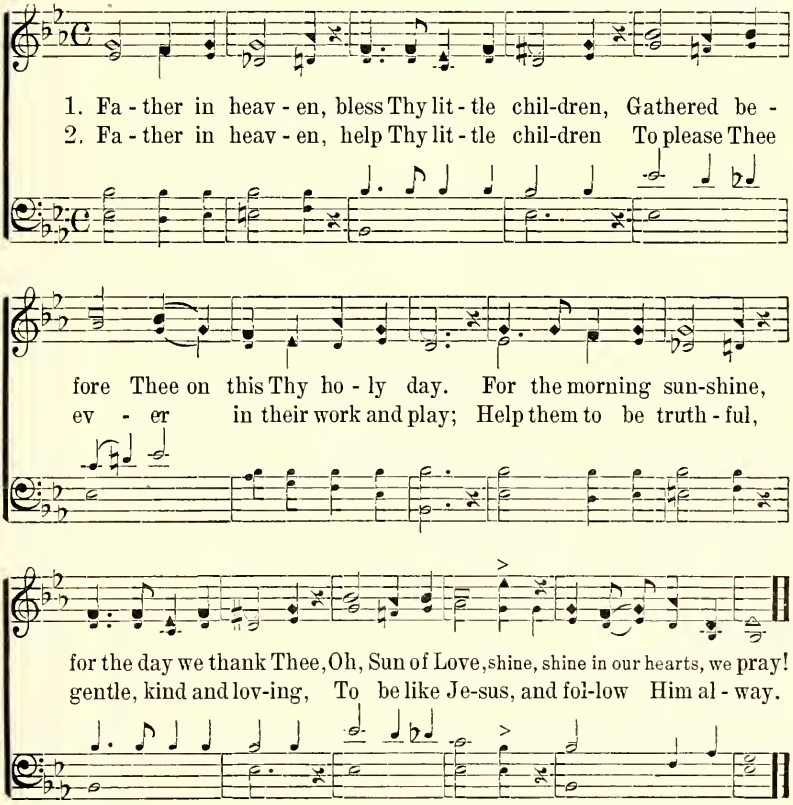


Above the Trembling Elements.—Concluded



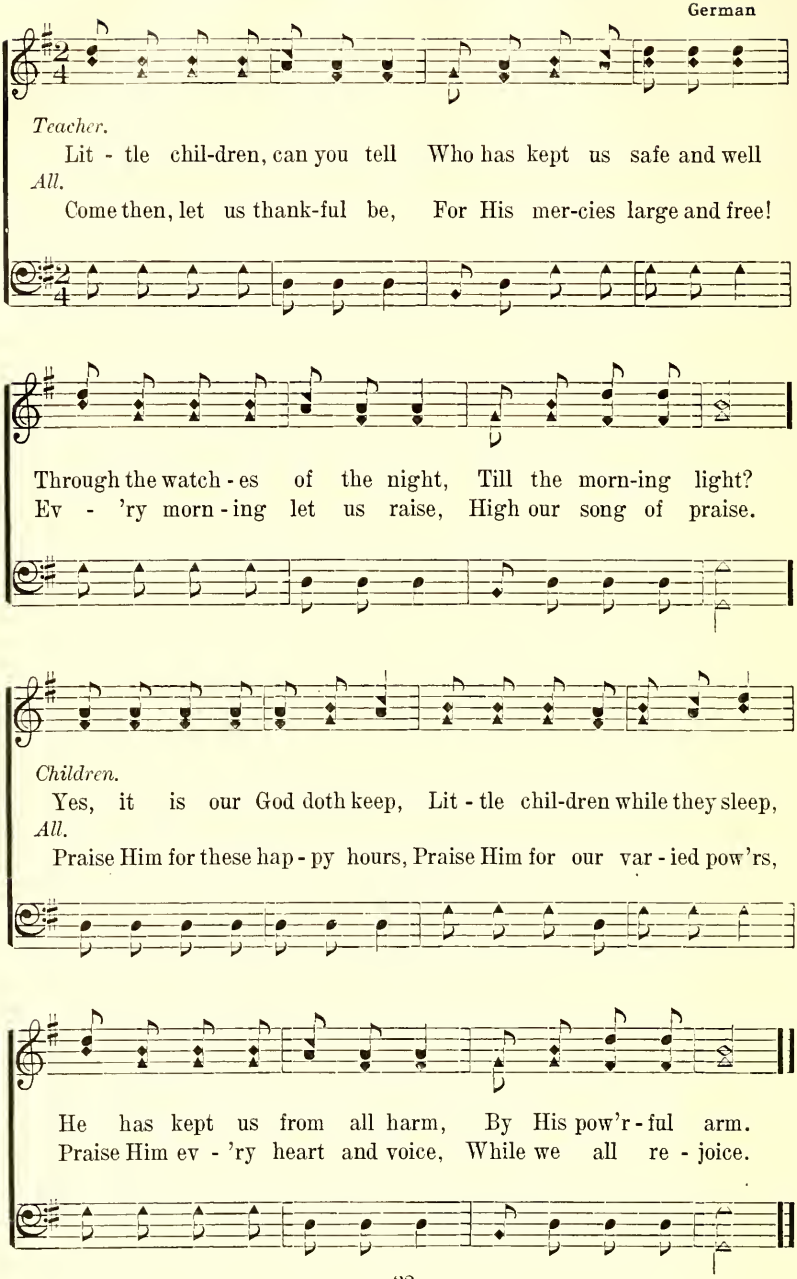
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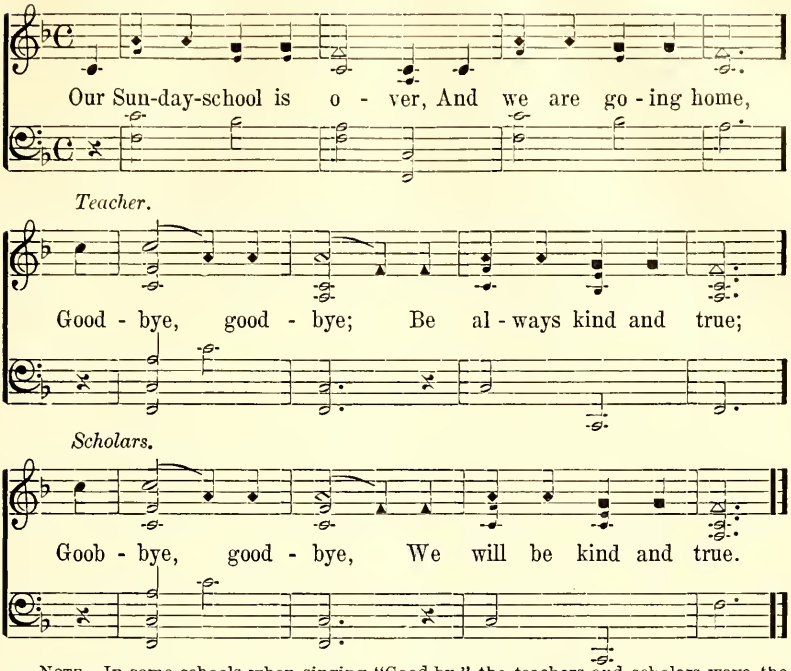


Little Children, Can You Tell?

German



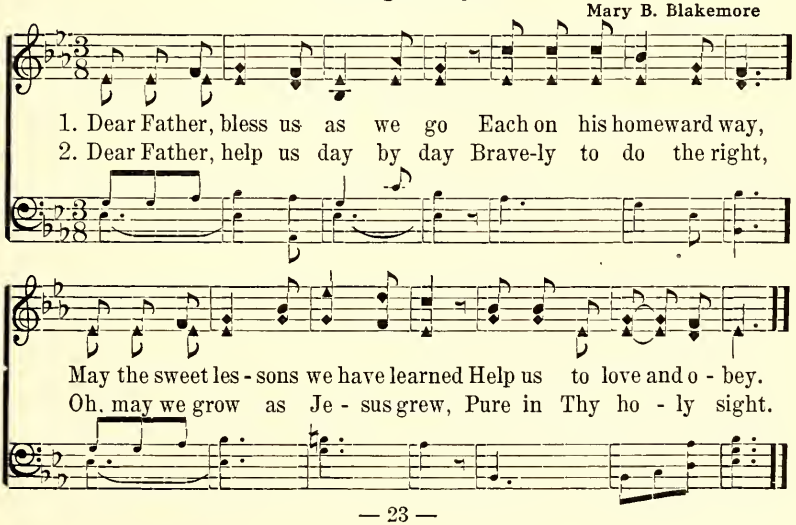
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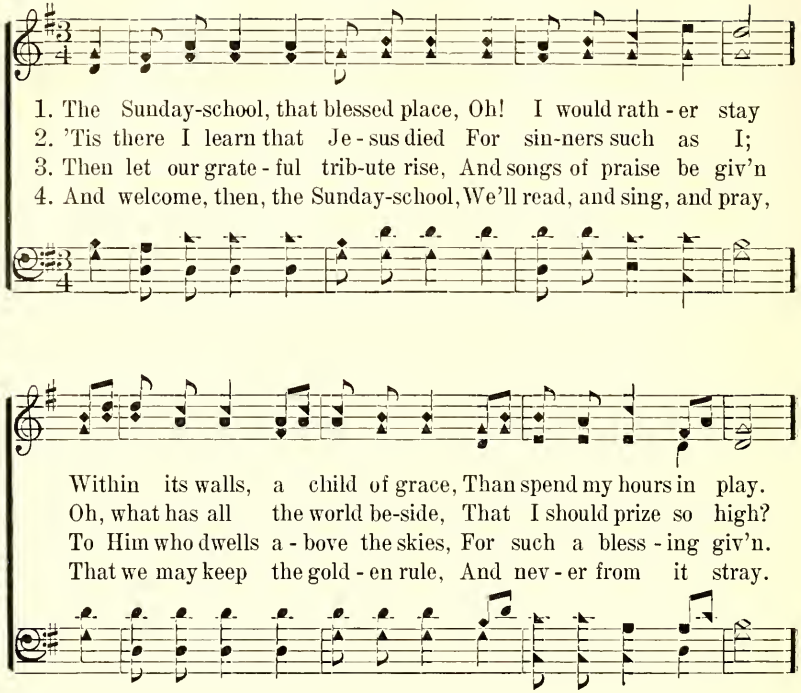


NOTE.—In some schools when singing "Good-by," the teachers and scholars wave the hands outwardly, first the right and then the left; or the song may be sung by the children as they march from the room.

Closing Prayer 33
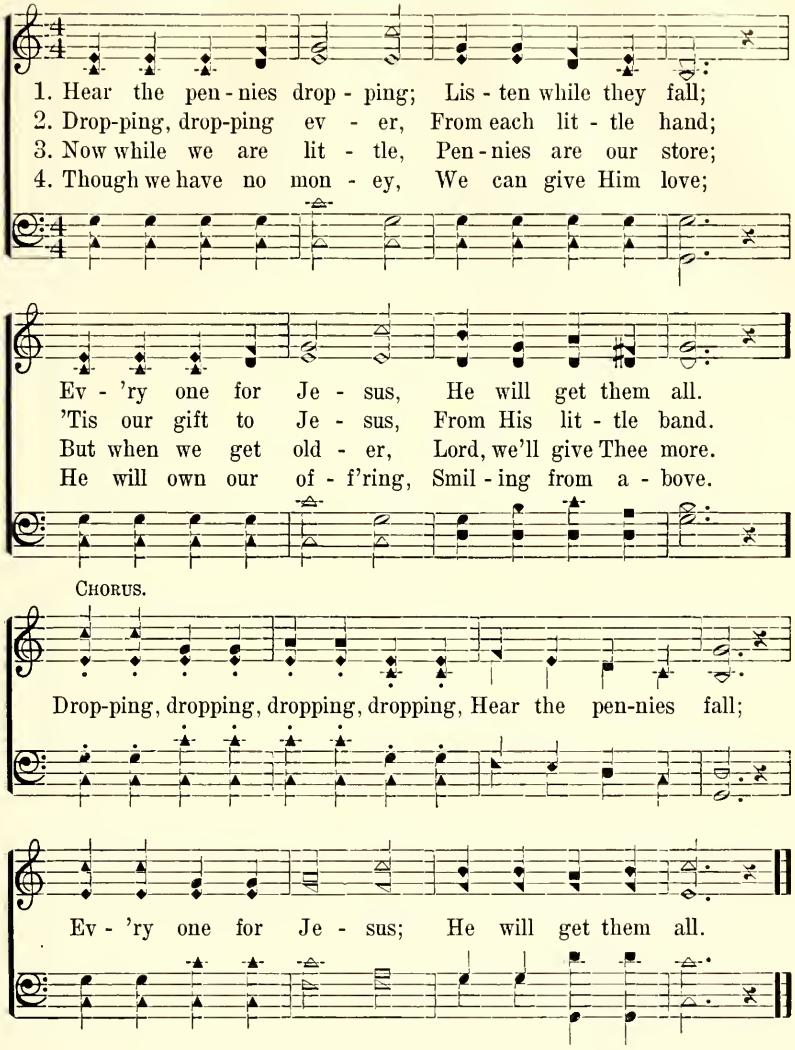
Mary B. Blakemore




1. The Sunday-school, that blessed place, Oh! I would rath - er stay
2. 'Tis there I learn that Je - sus died For sin-ners such as I;
3. Then let our grate - ful trib-ute rise, And songs of praise be giv'n
4. And welcome, then, the Sunday-school, We'll read, and sing, and pray,
Within its walls, a child of grace, Than spend my hours in play.
Oh, what has all the world be-side, That I should prize so high?
To Him who dwells a - bove the skies, For such a bless - ing giv'n.
That we may keep the gold - en rule, And nev - er from it stray.
CHORUS.
The Sunday-school, the Sunday-school, Oh! 'tis the place I love,
For there I learn the gold-en rule, Which leads to joys a - bove.

Hear the Pennies Dropping

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Hear the Pennies Dropping

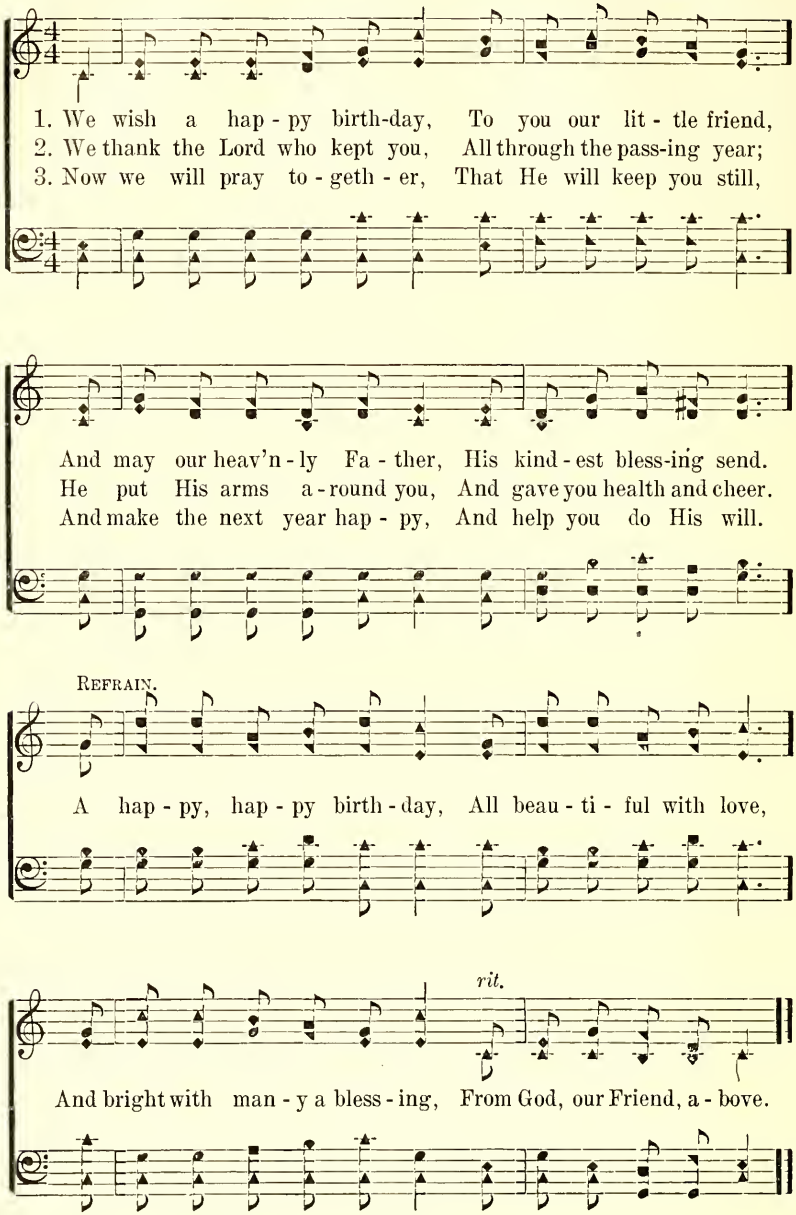
To the tune "LITTLE DROPS OF WATER"

Hear the pennies dropping;
Listen as they fall;
Every one for Jesus,
He will get them all.

Dropping, dropping ever,
From each little hand;
'Tis our gift to Jesus,
From His little band.

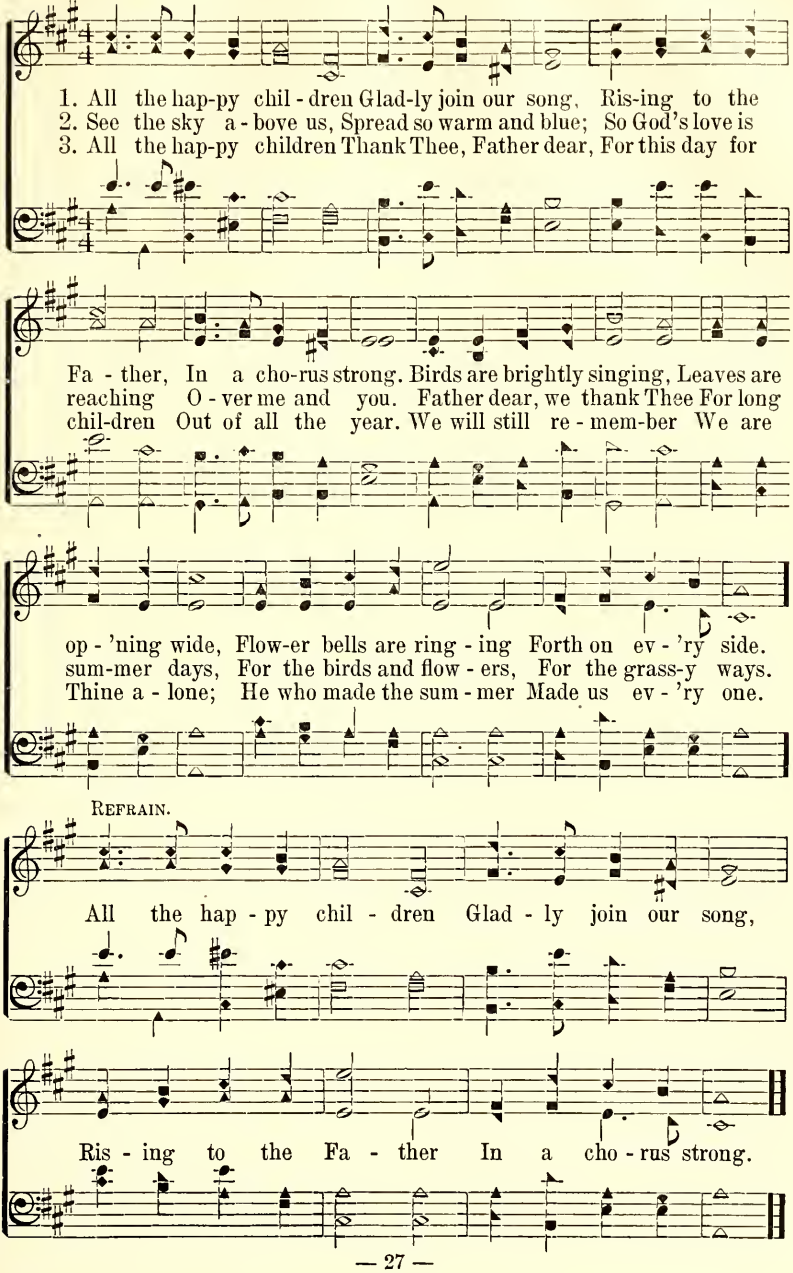
We Wish a Happy Birthday

E. E. Hewitt — Grant Colfax Tullar

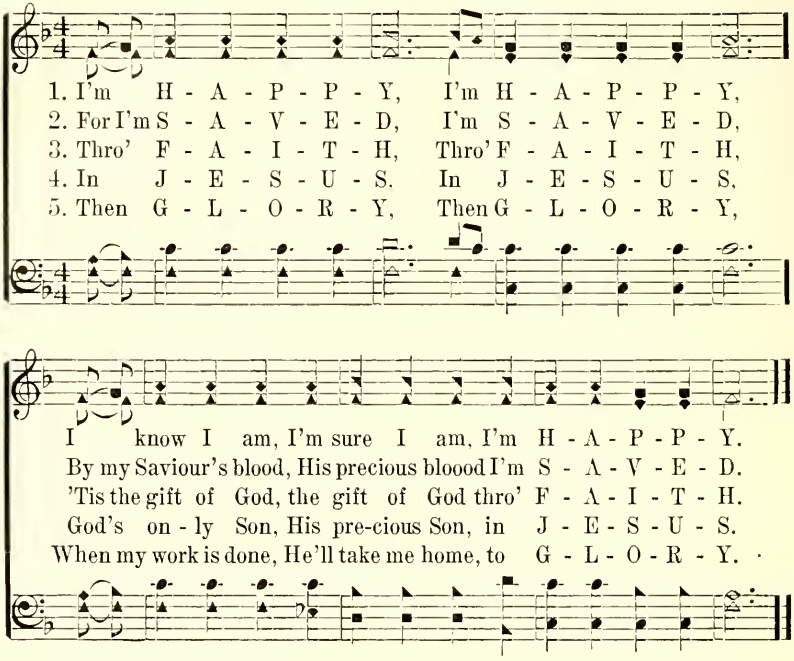


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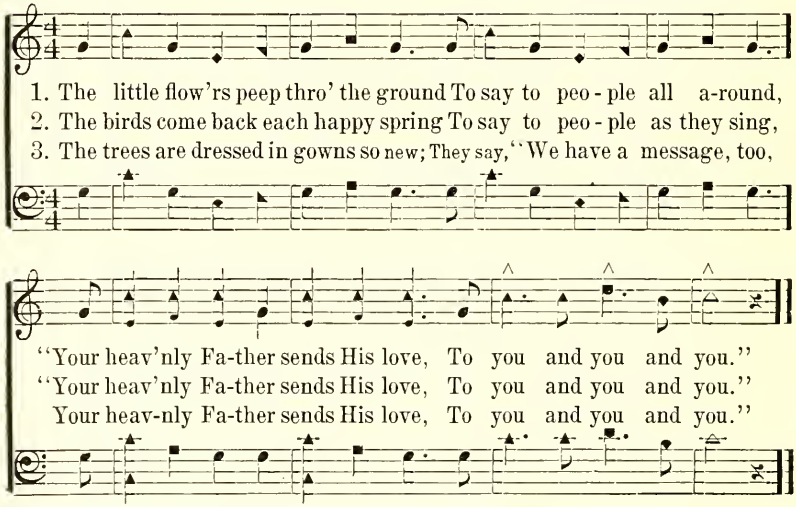


38 Five Finger Hymn



39 Nature's Message

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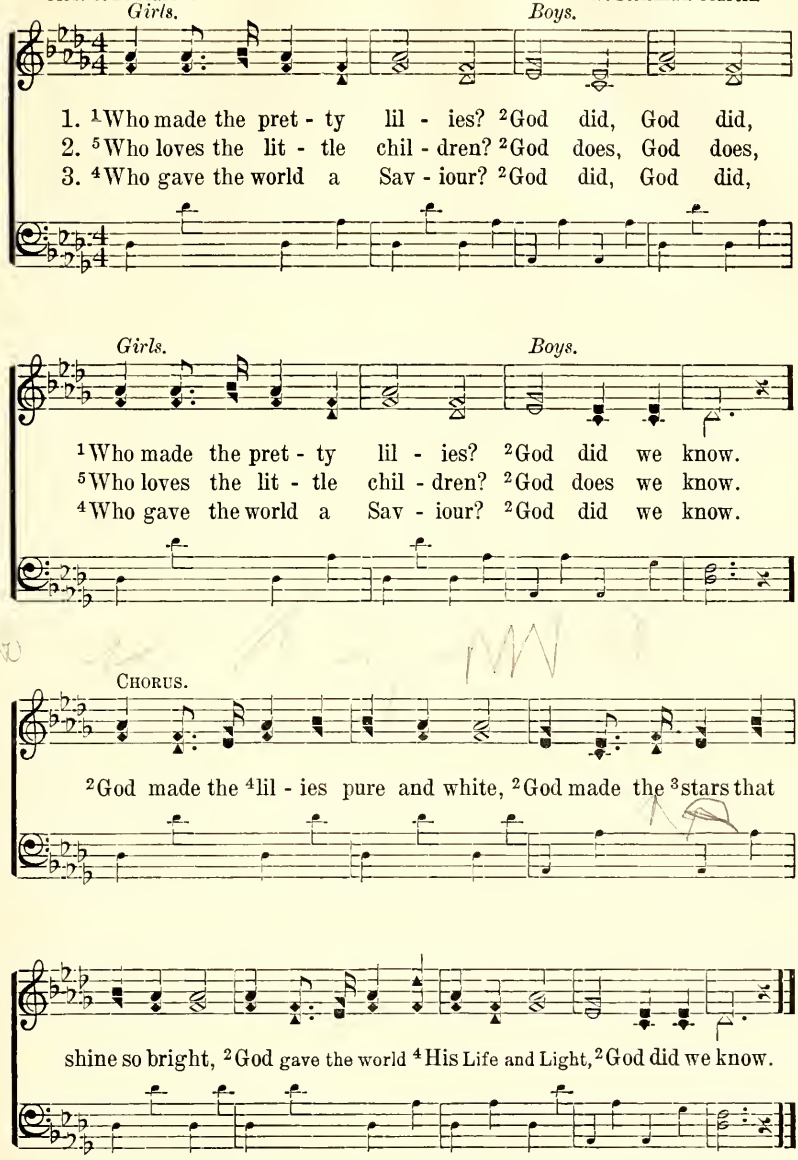


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Who Made the Pretty Lilies?

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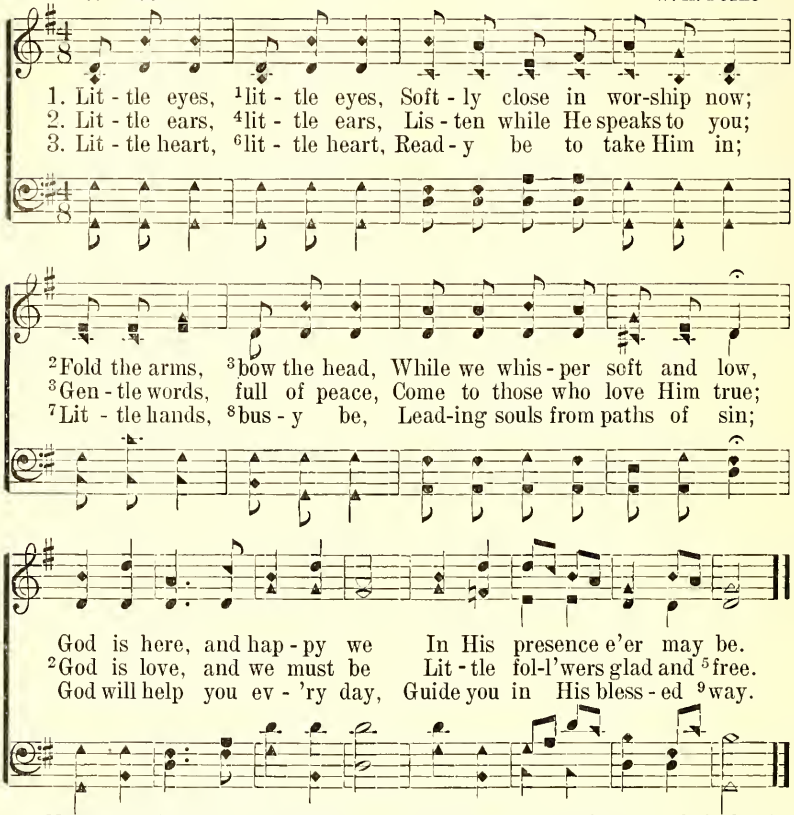


Motions.—1 Point to lilies. 2 Point up, turn eyes upward. 3 Sweep right hand from right to left pointing upward. 4 Throw right hand outward. 5 Point to other children.

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41 Little Eyes

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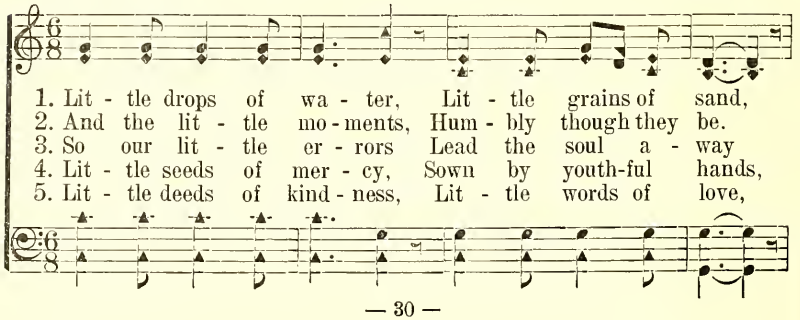


MOTIONS.—1 Touch eyes. 2 Fold arms. 3 Bow heads. 4 Touch ears. 5 Raise hands. 6 Right hand over heart. 7 Spread hands and arms. 8 Wave hands from side to side. 9 Point upward with forefinger of right hand.

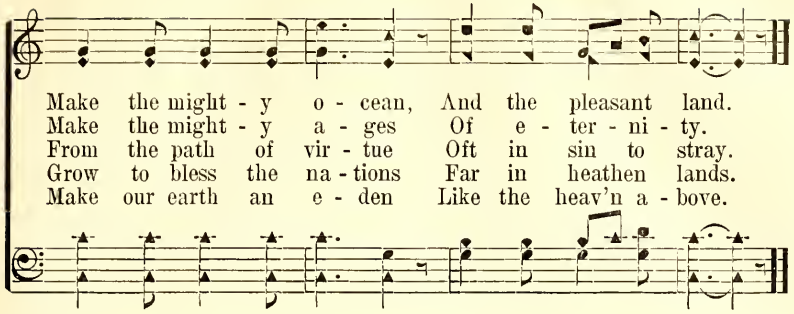
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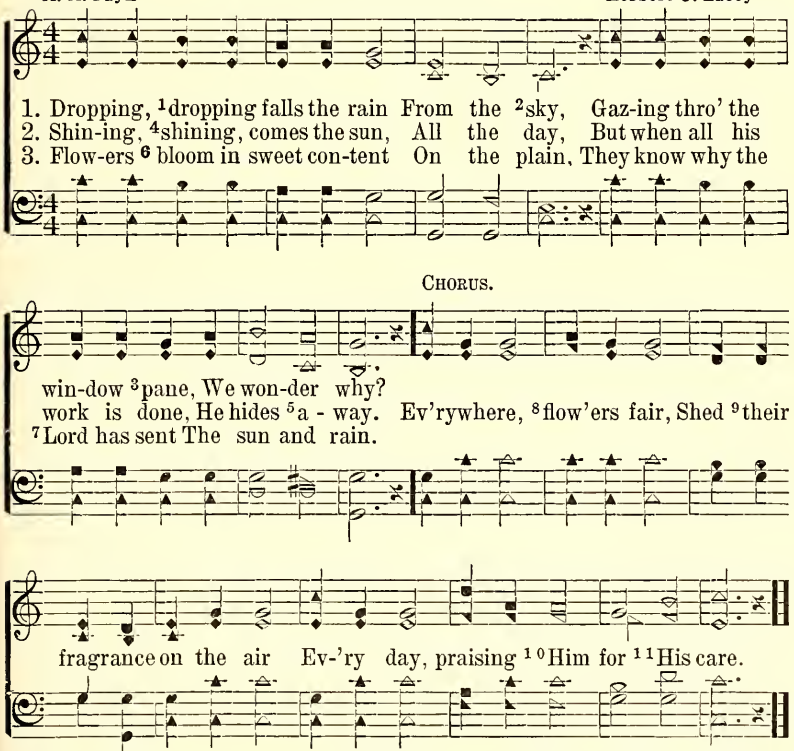


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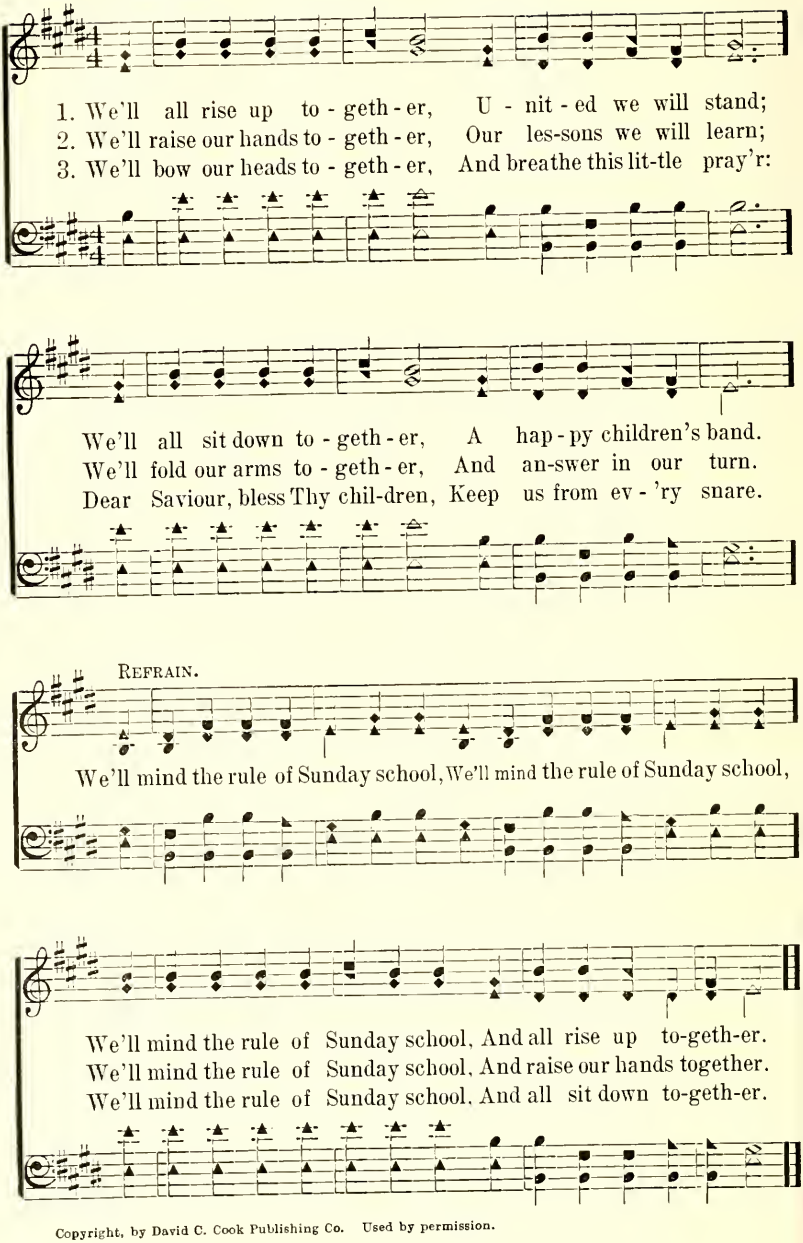


GESTURES.—1 Raise hands, bring down, moving fingers. 2 Look up. 3 Hand over eyes as if gazing. 4 Both hands extended out and up. 5 Cover eyes with both hands. 6 Both hands extended, wave to and fro, palms down. 7 Look up. 8 Arms stretched out from side. 9 Point down with left hand. 10 Point up with right hand. 11 Bring hands down.

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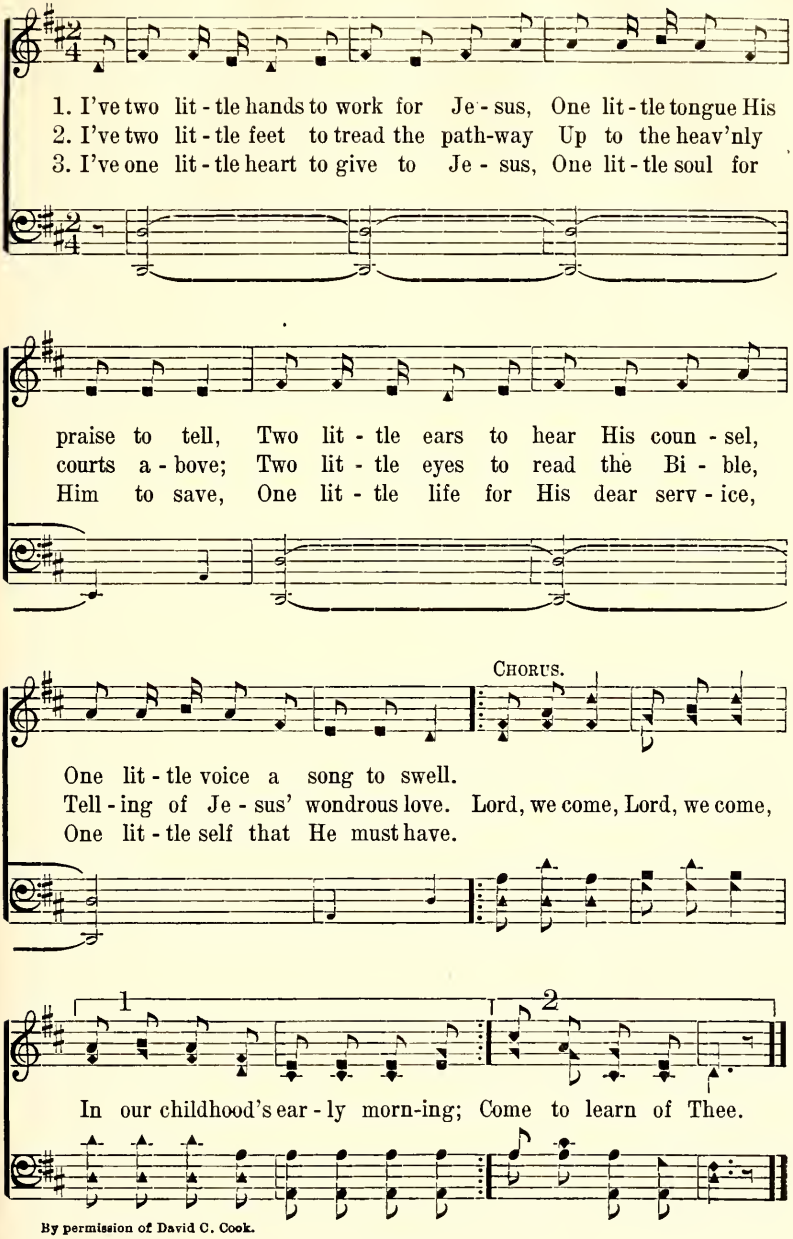
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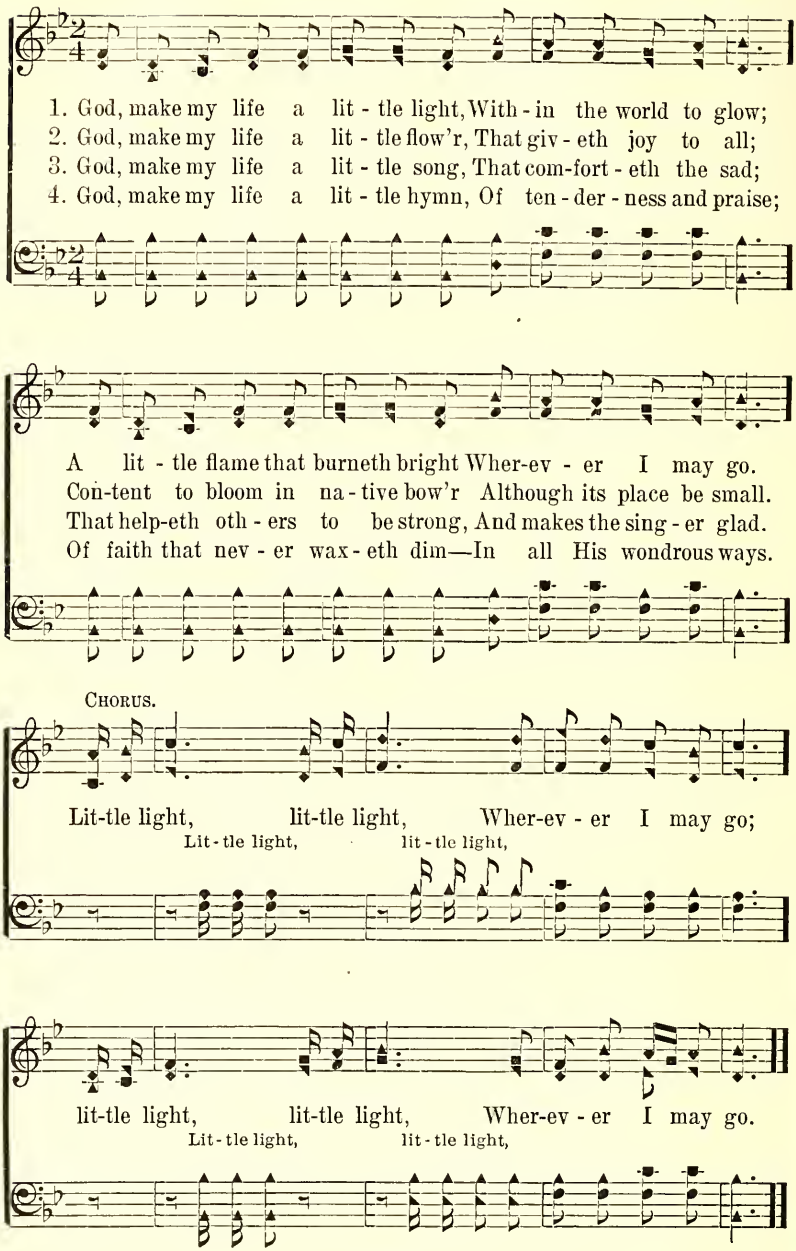
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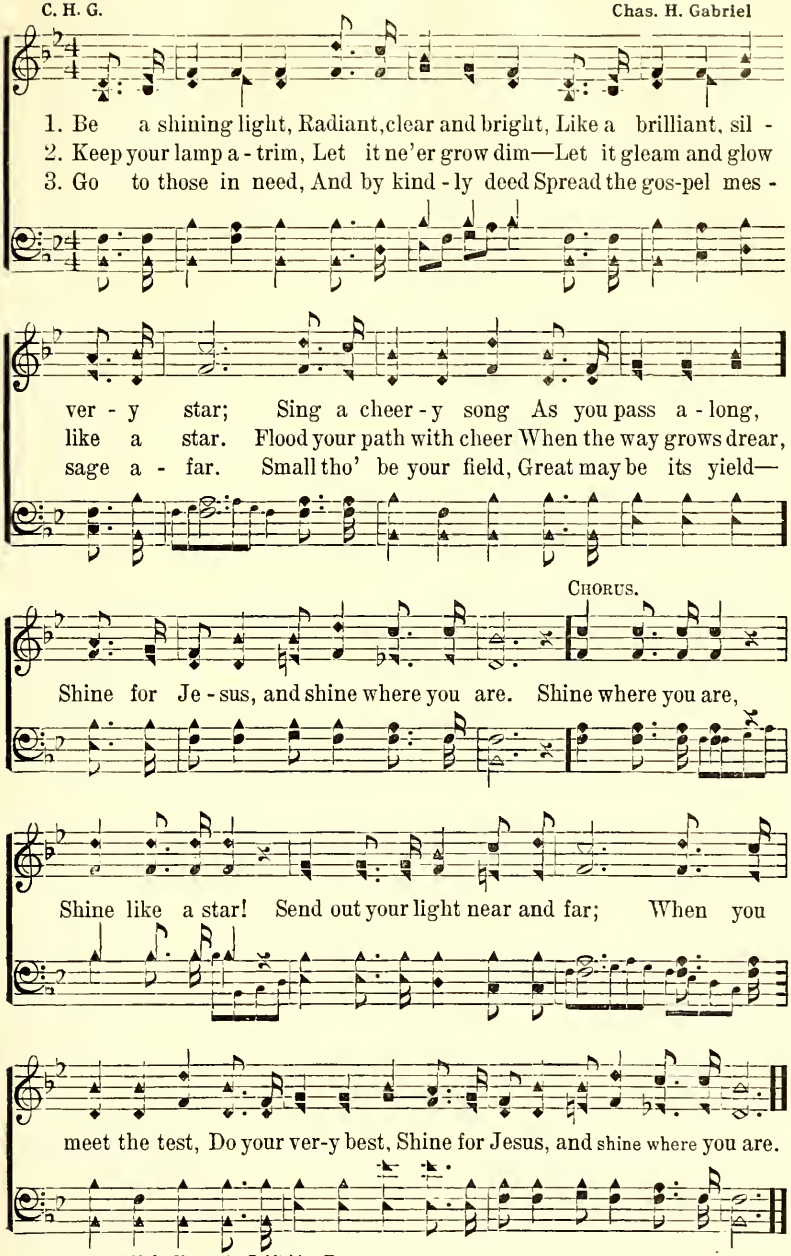


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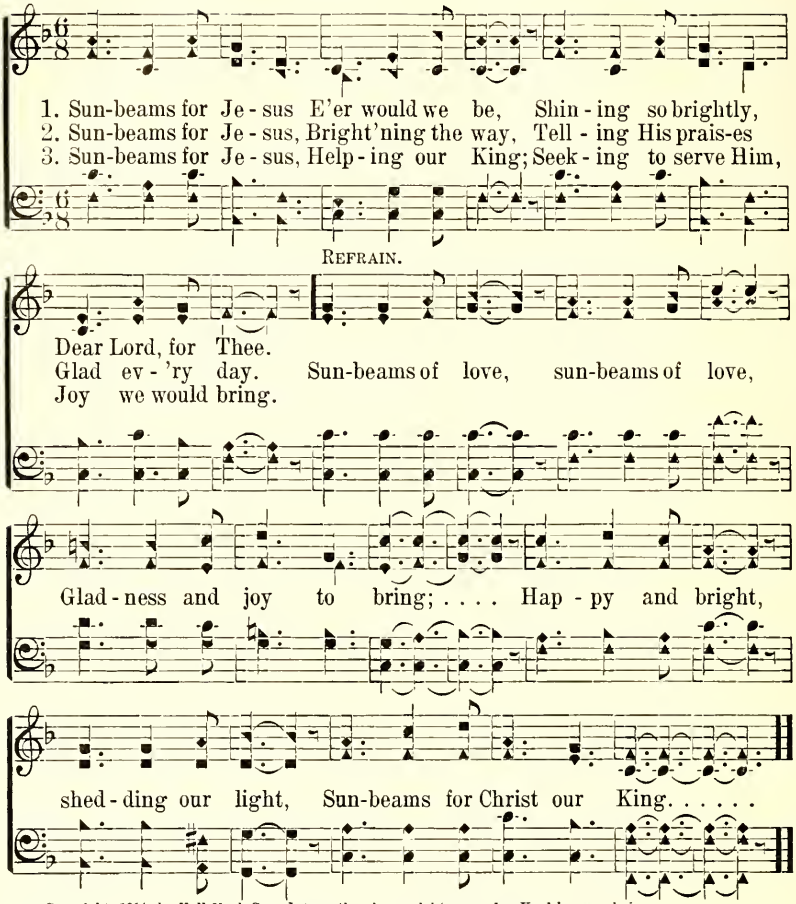


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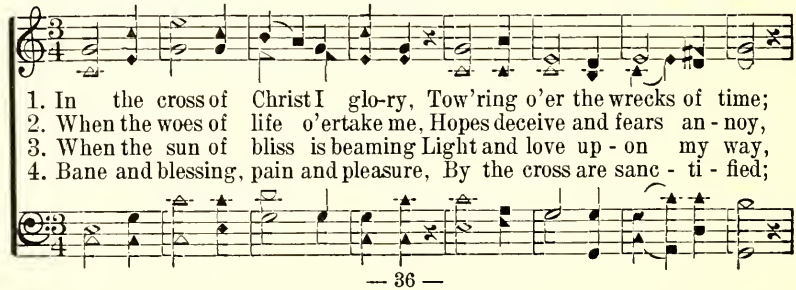
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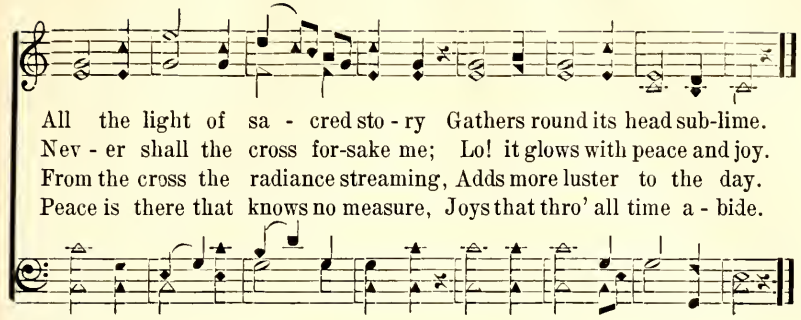


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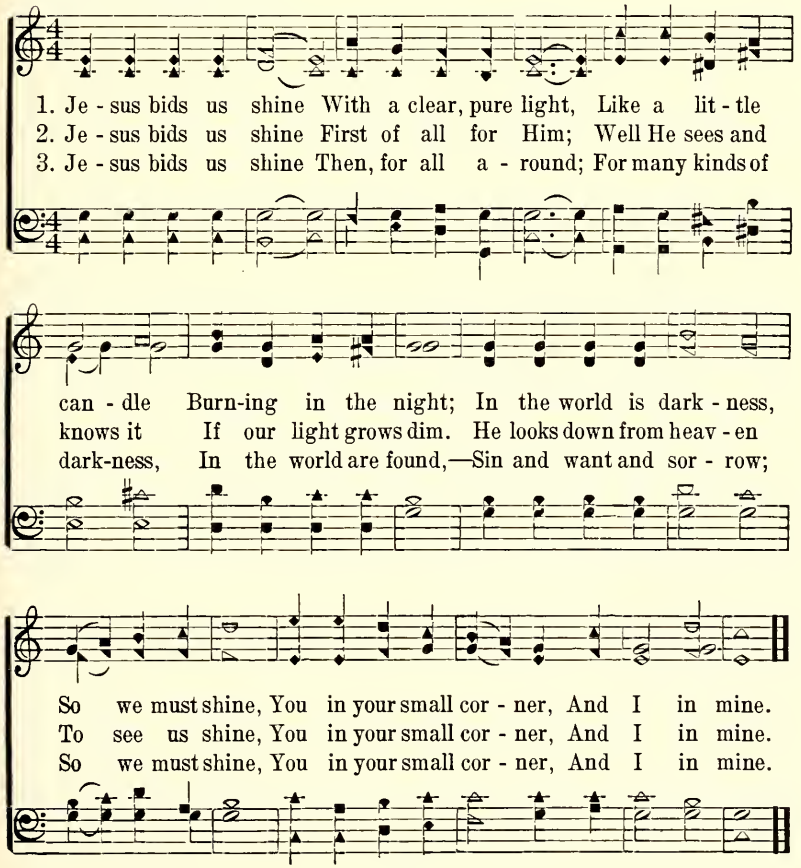
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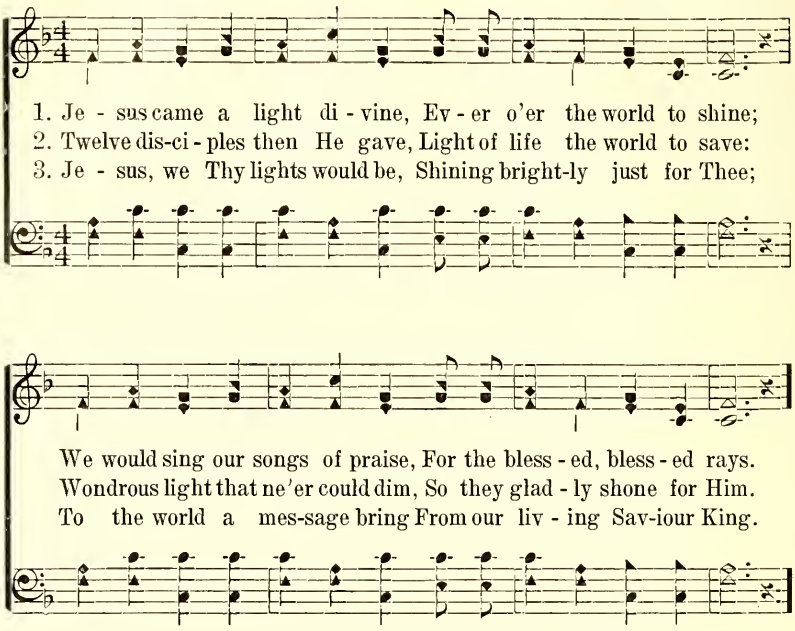
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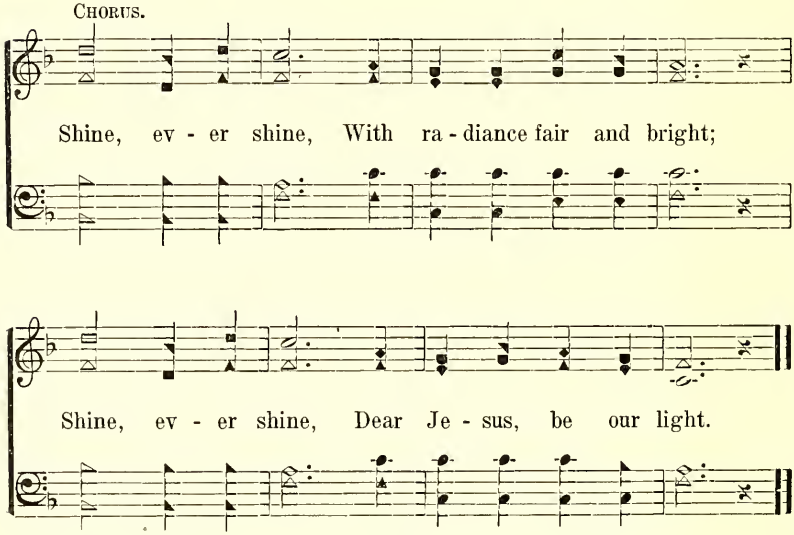
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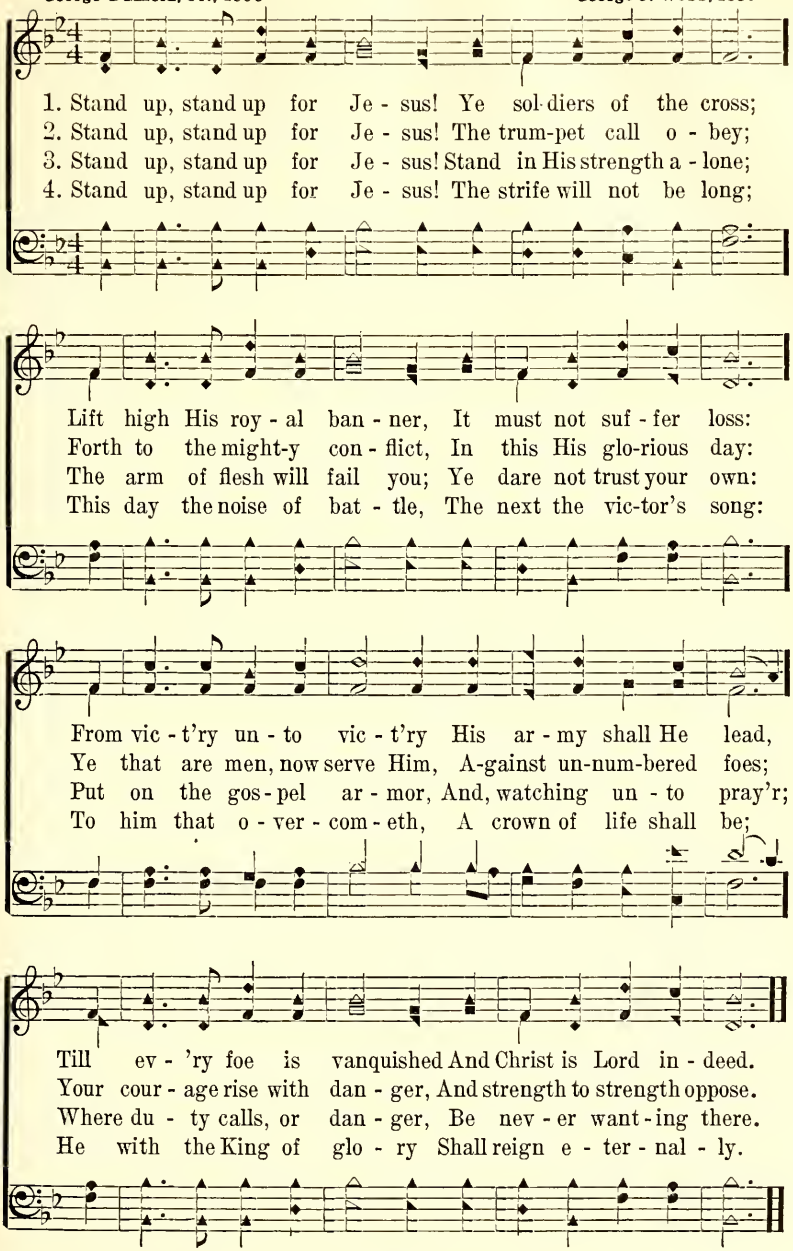




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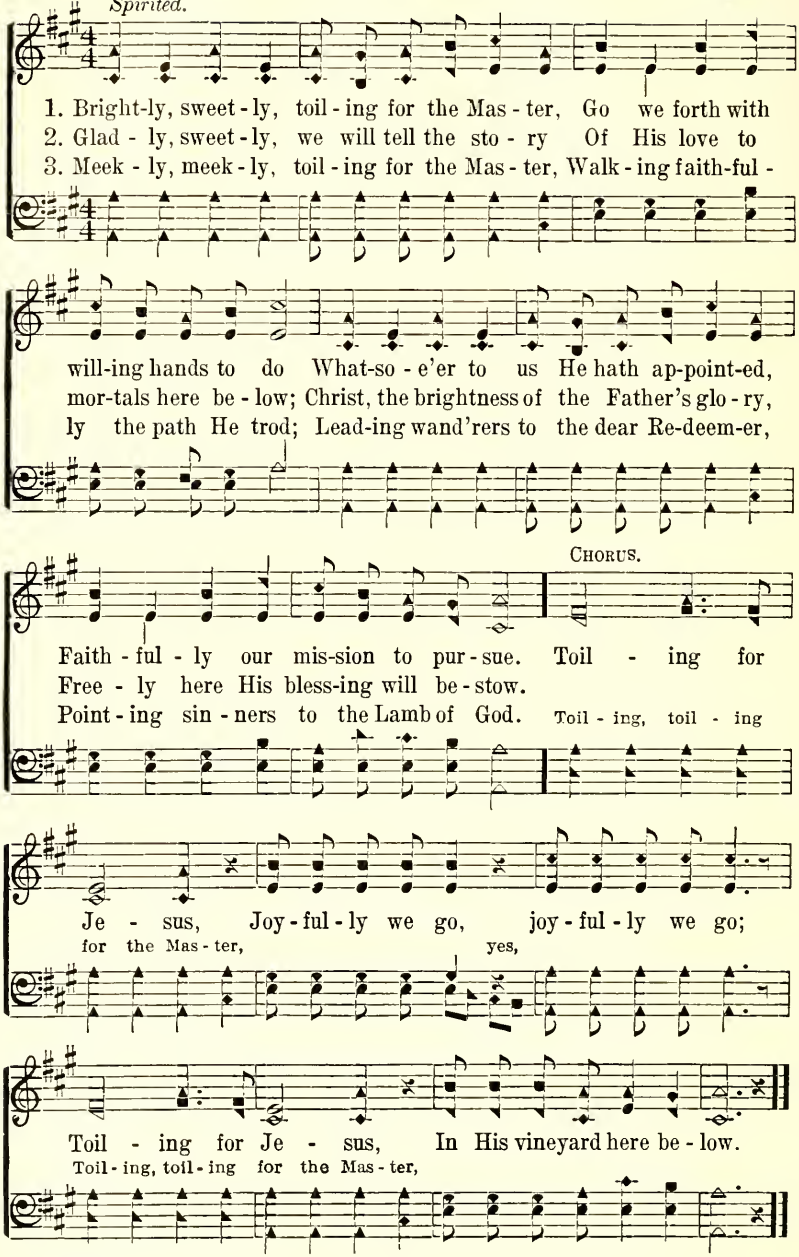


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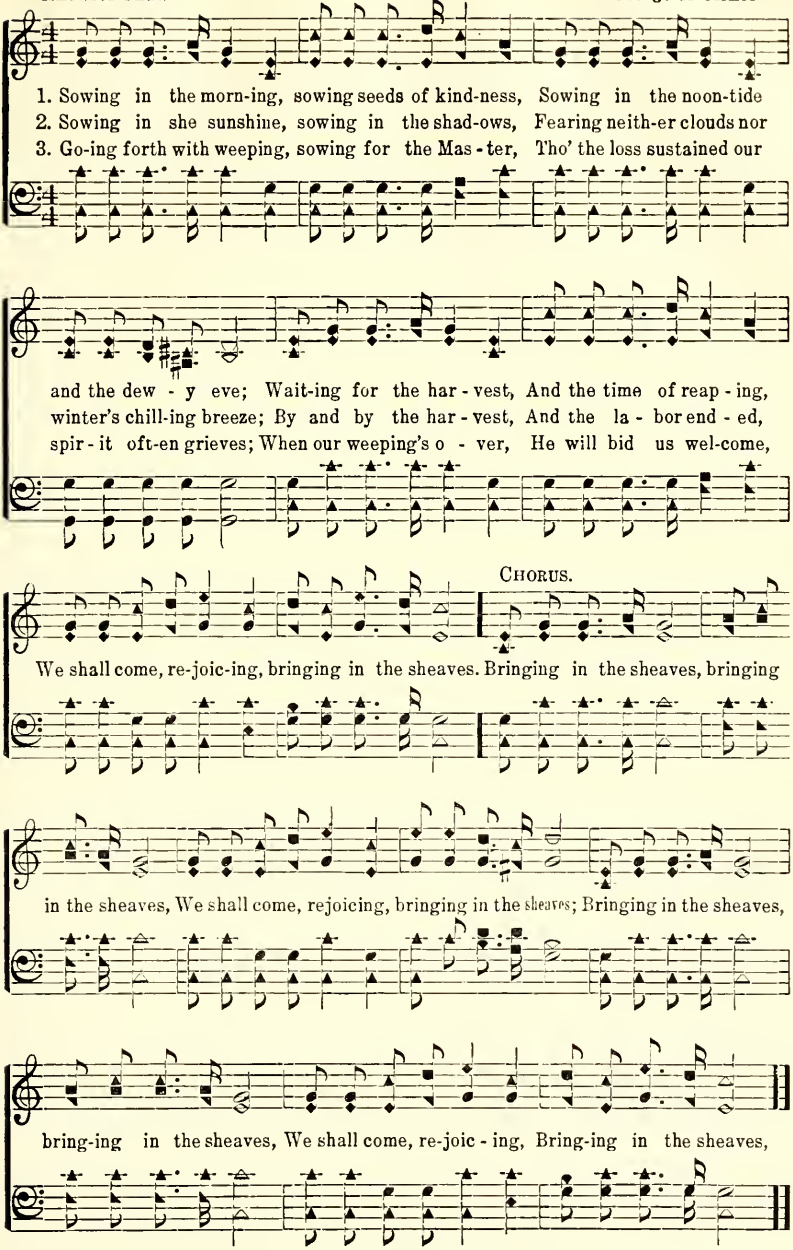


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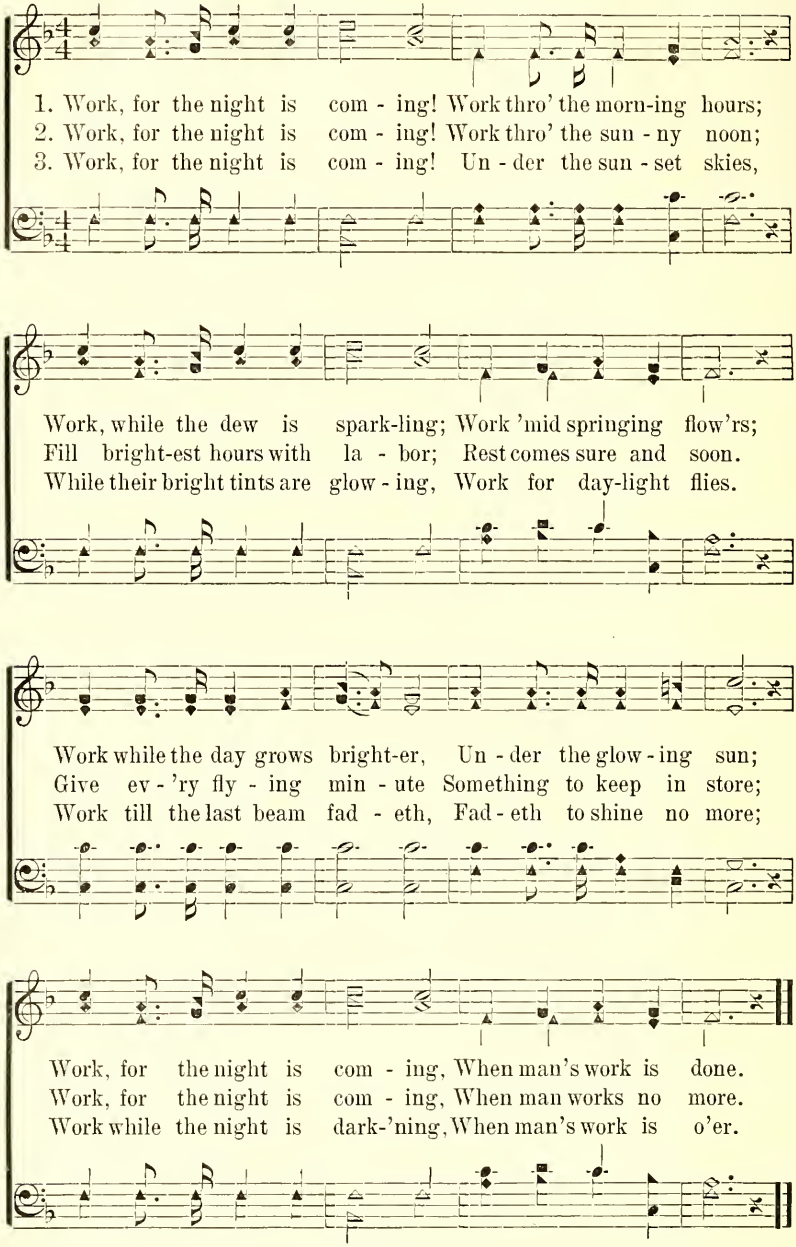
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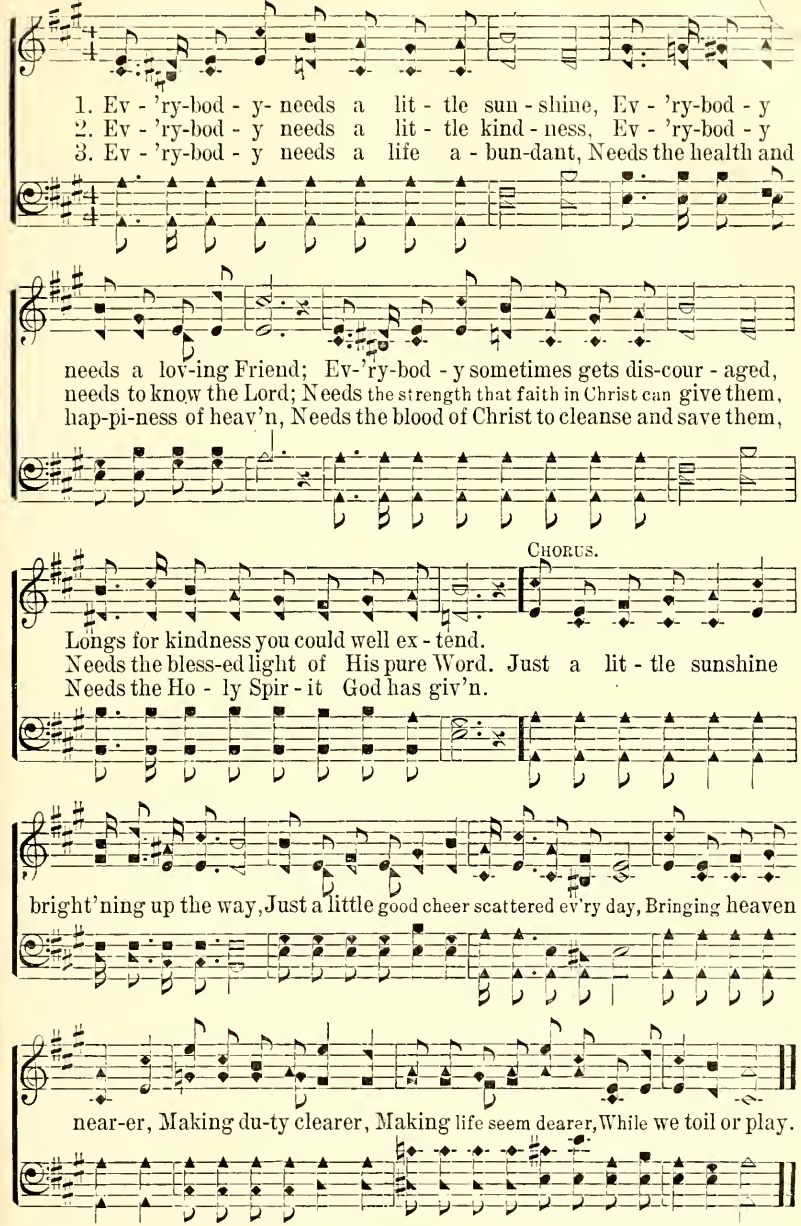


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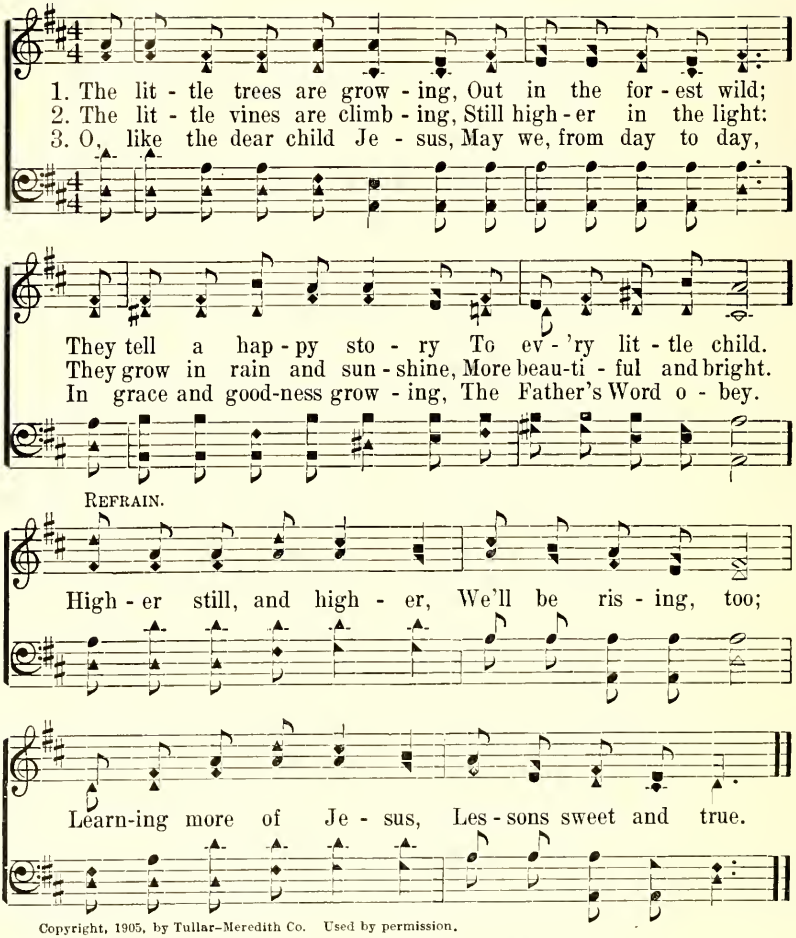
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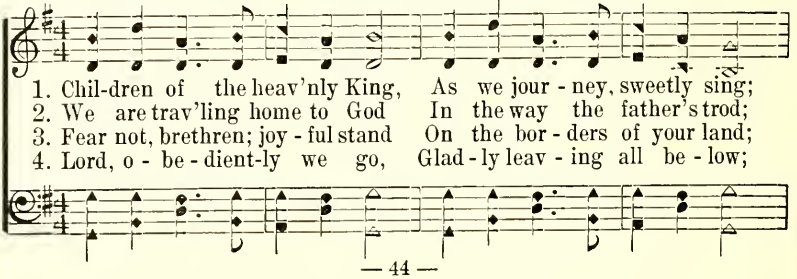
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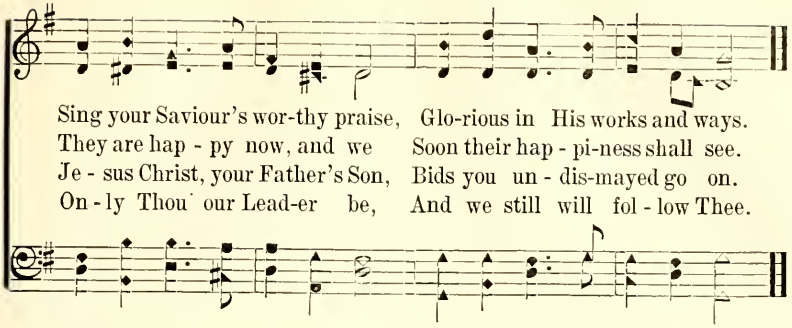


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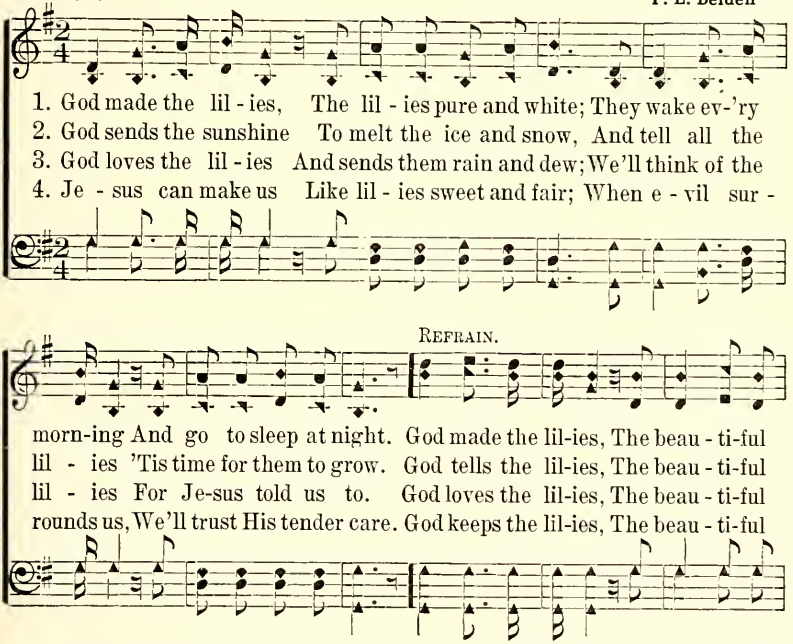
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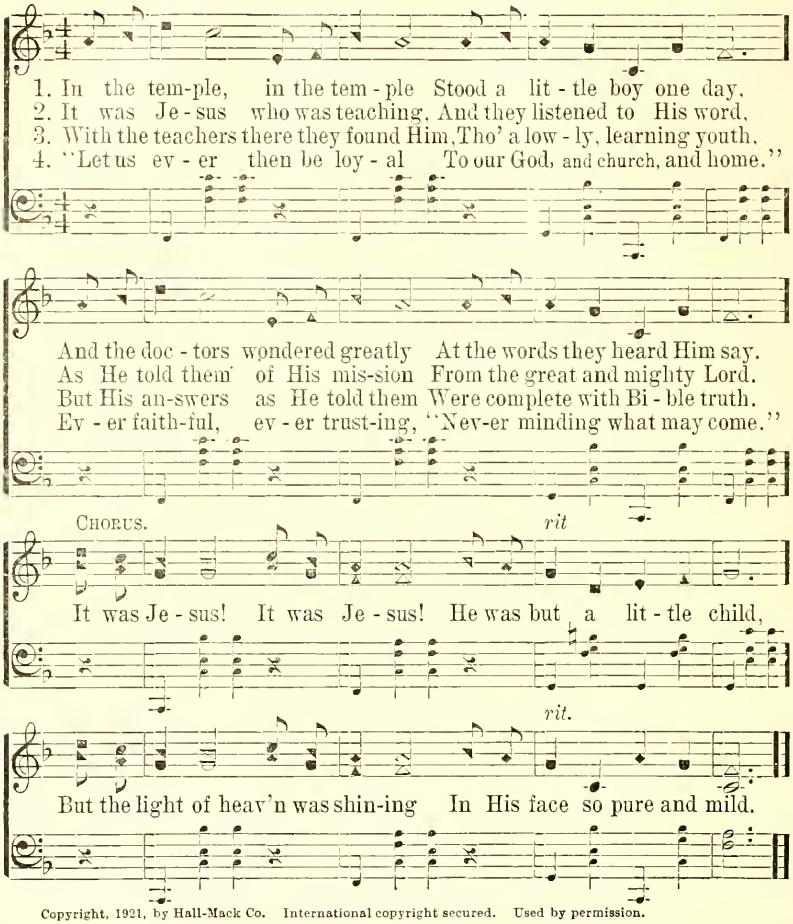
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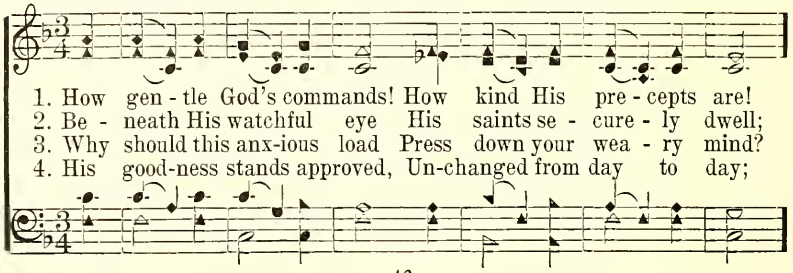
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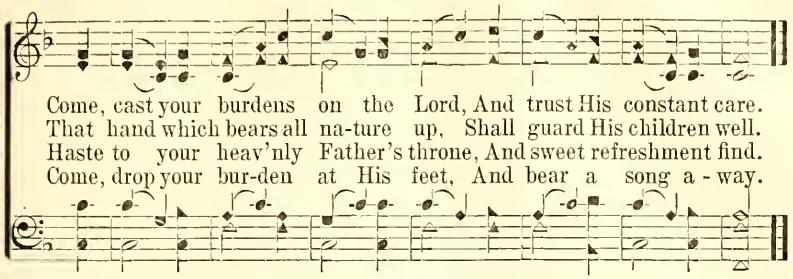


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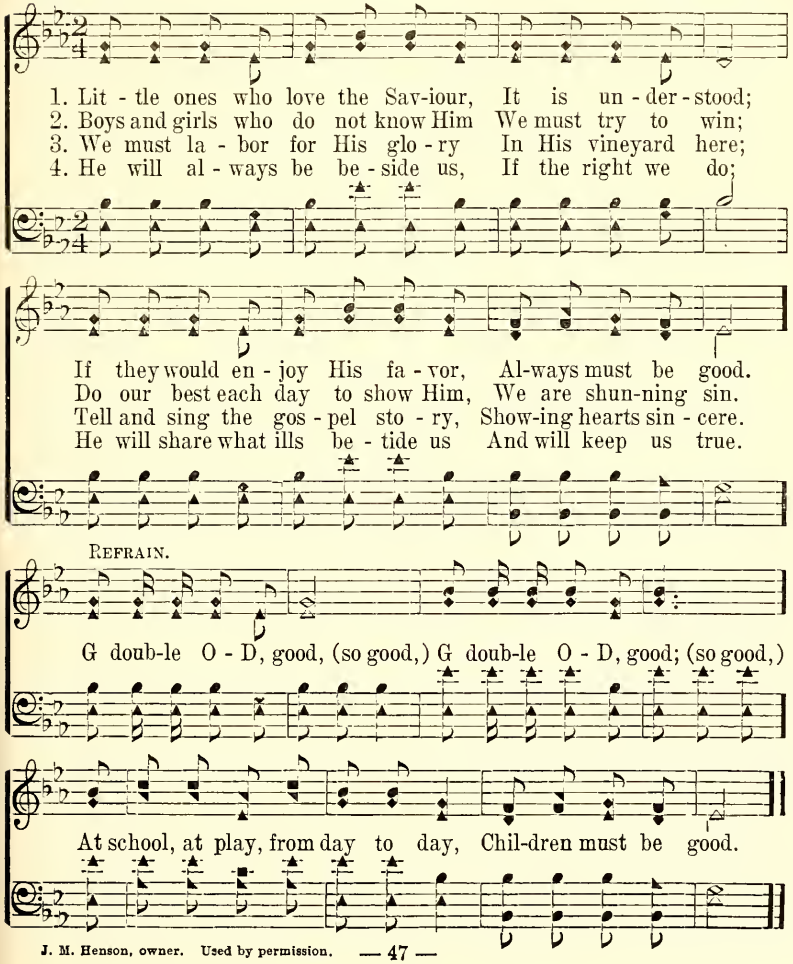
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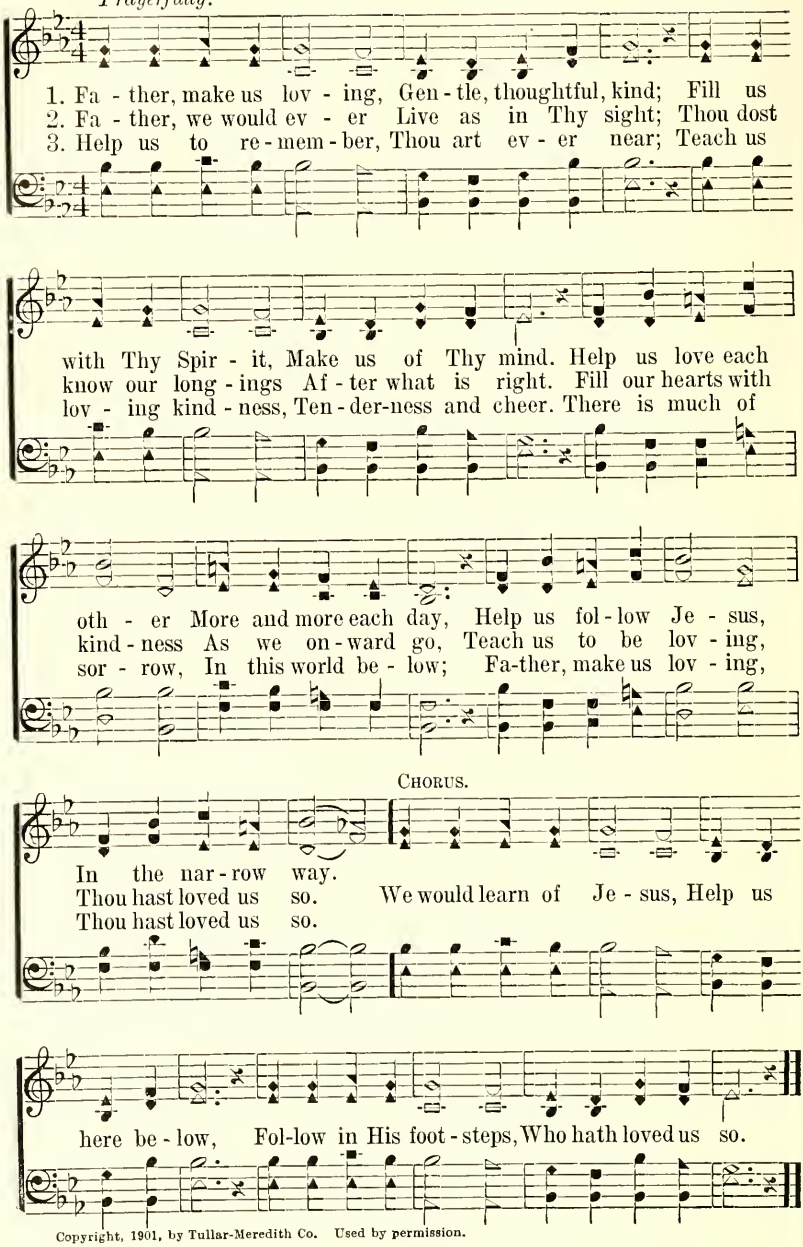


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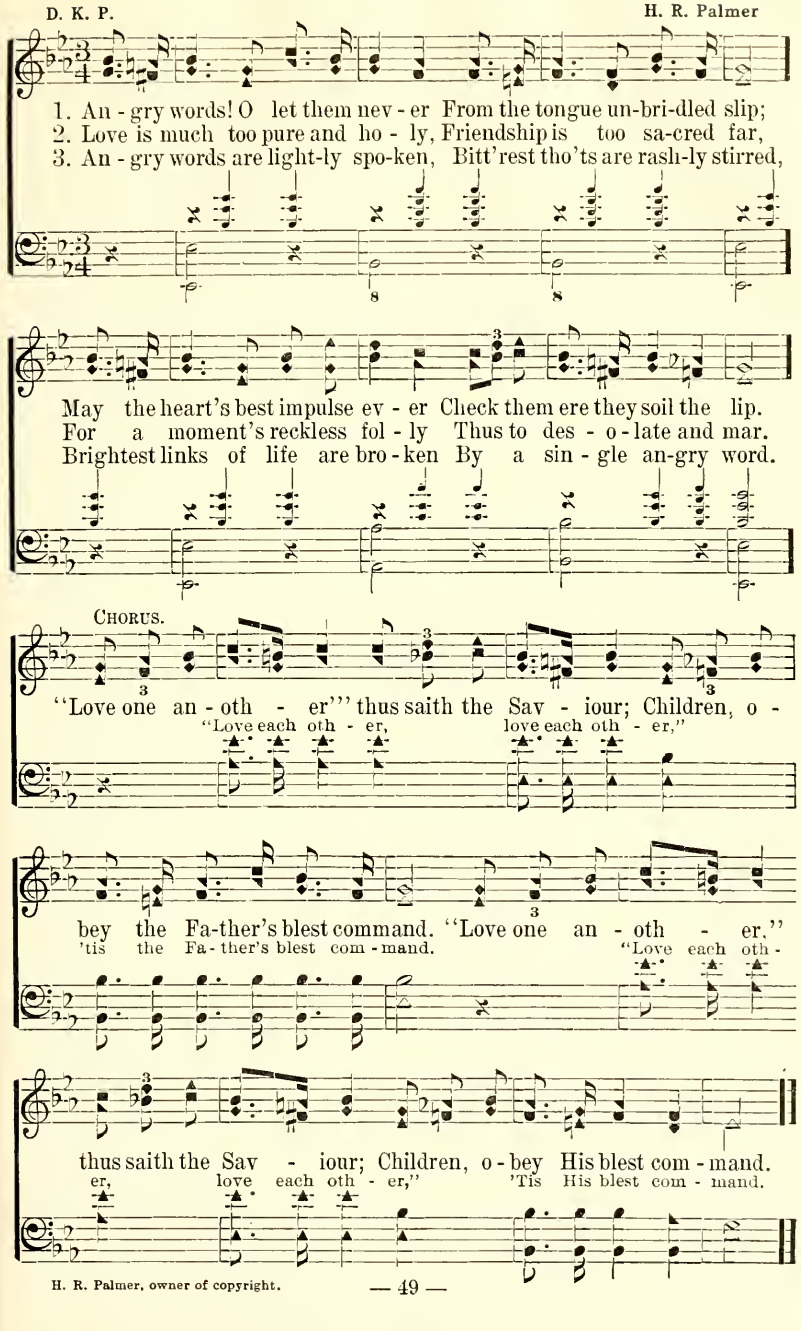
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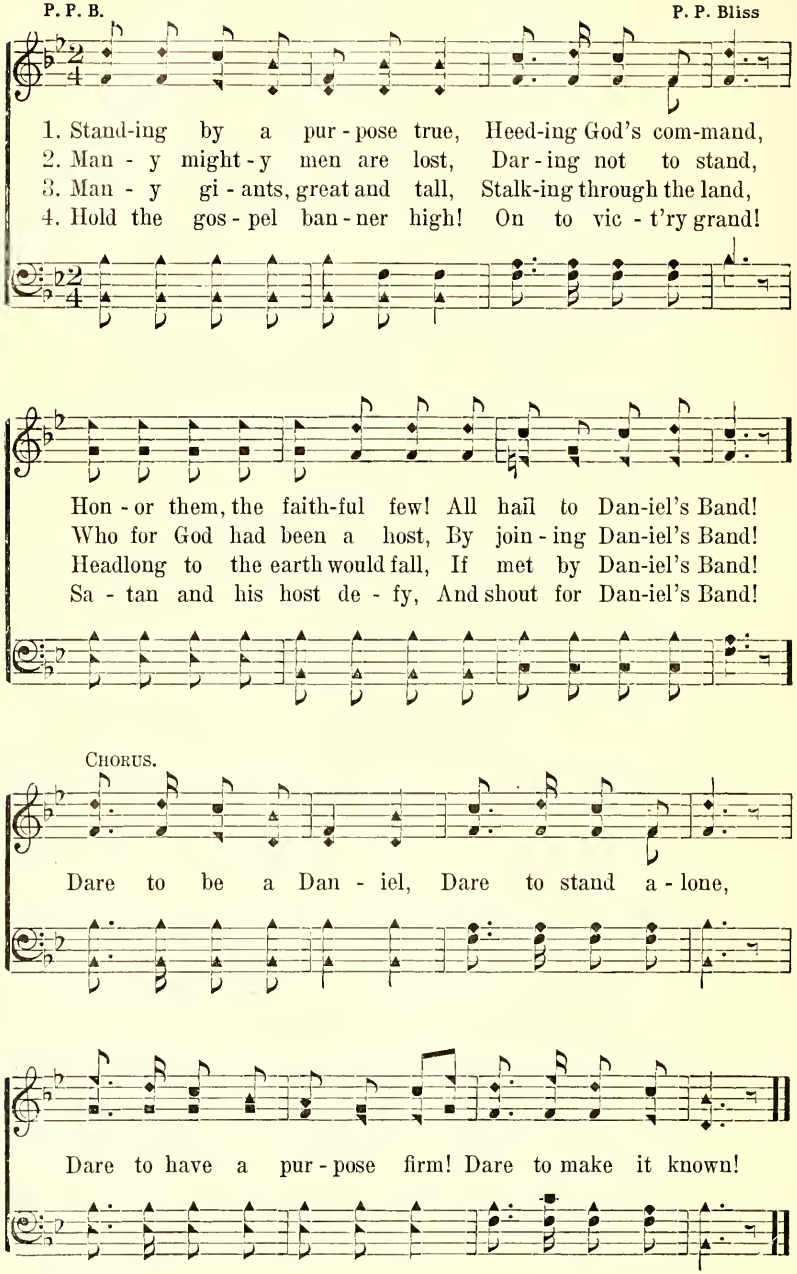
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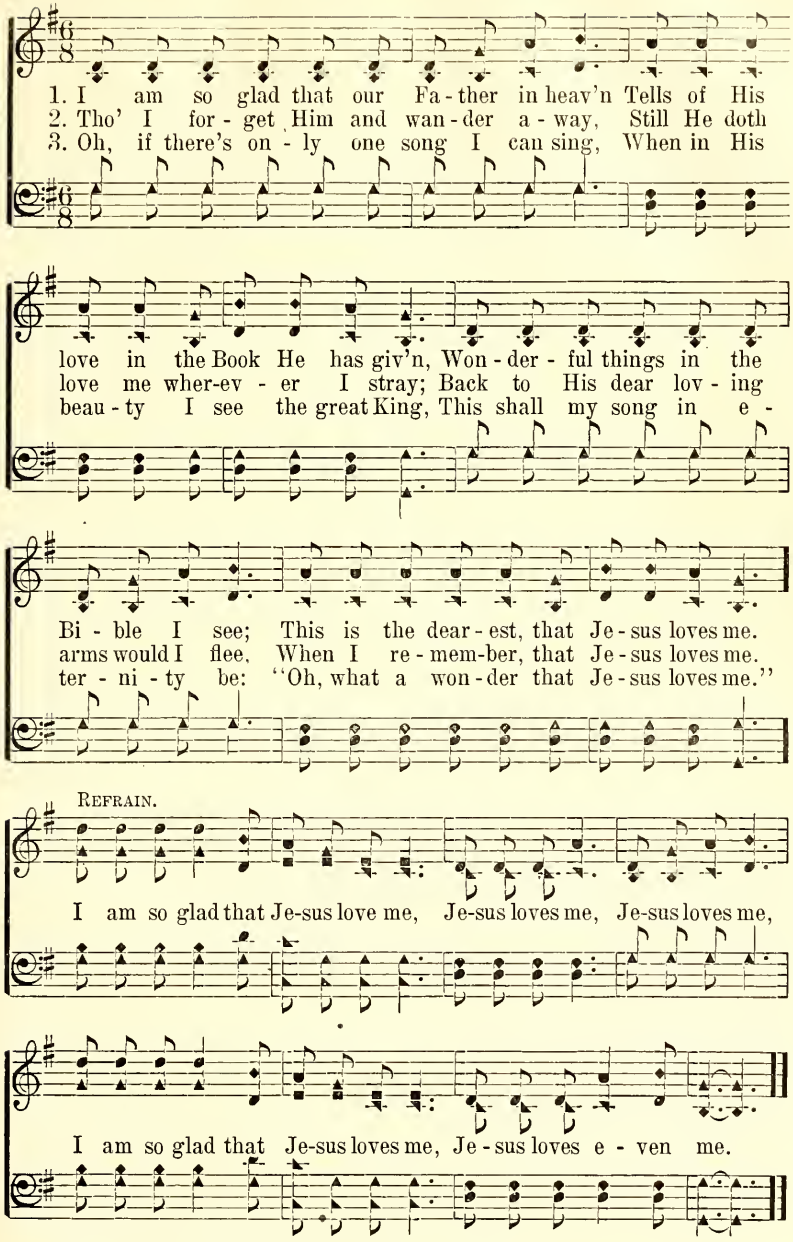
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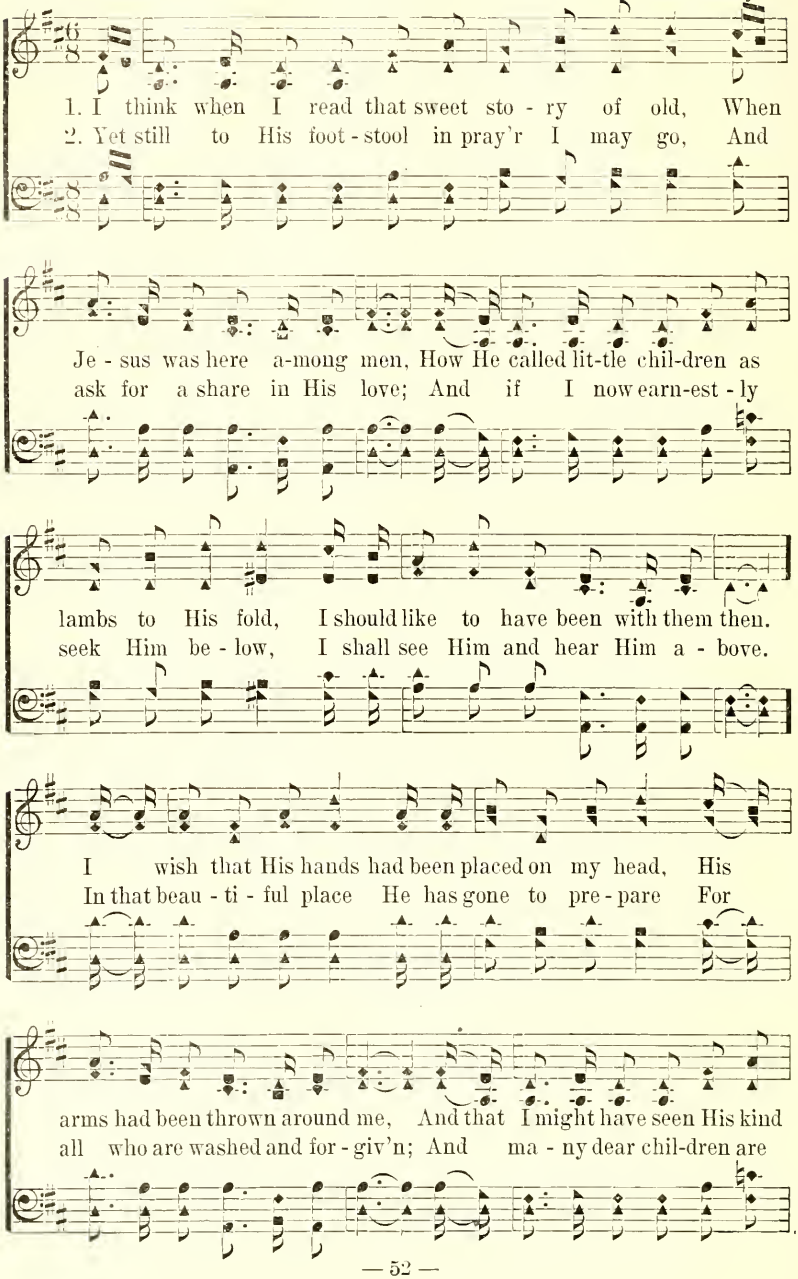
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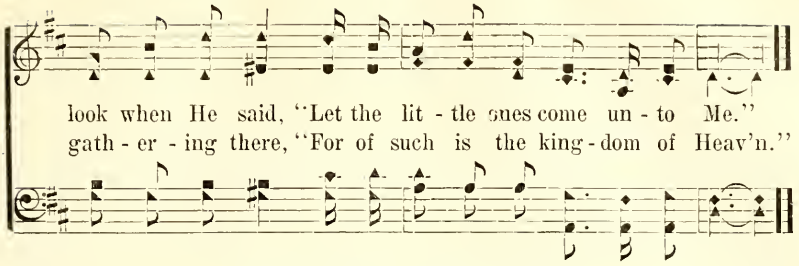


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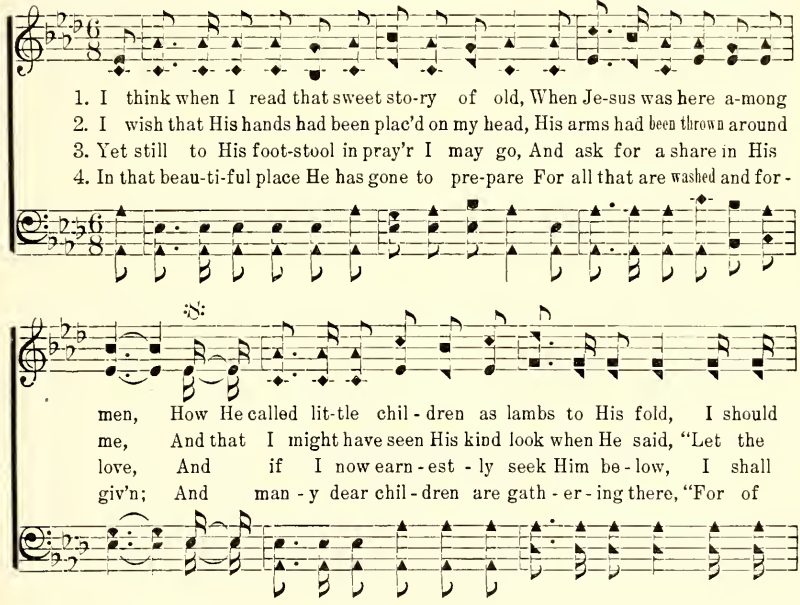
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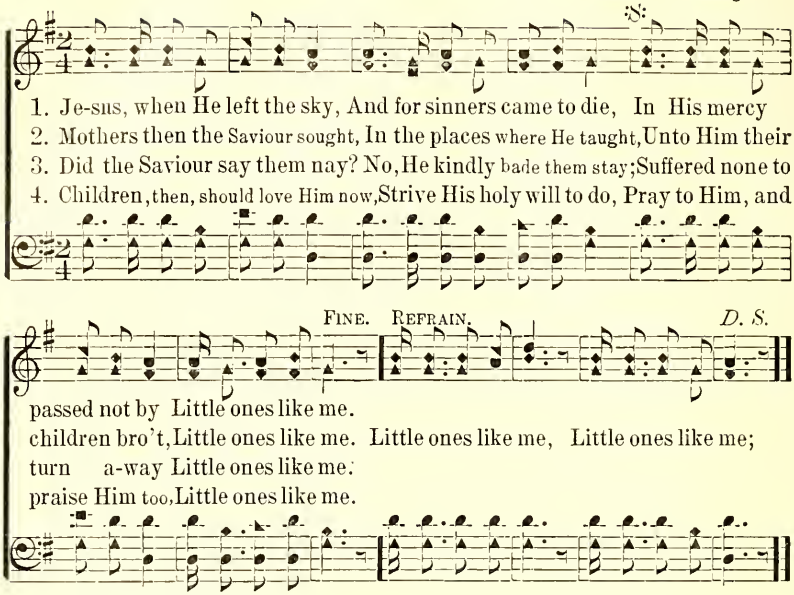
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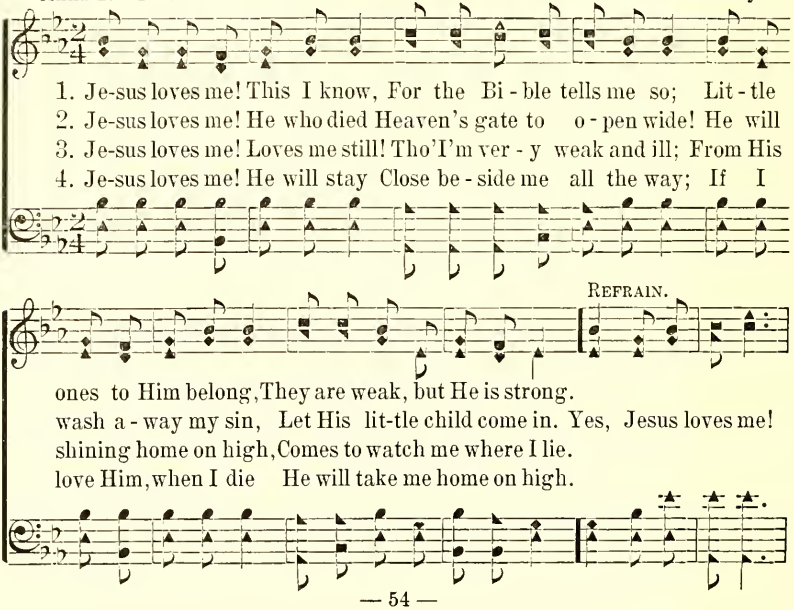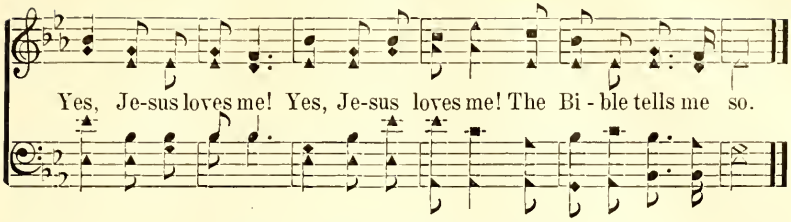


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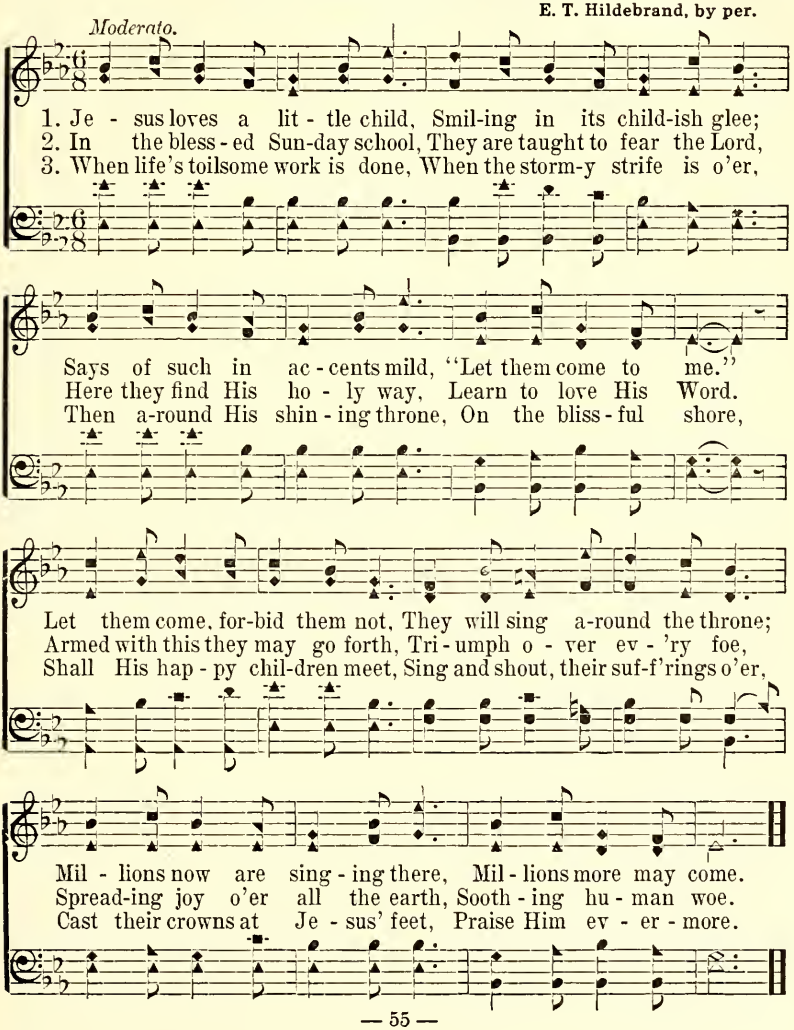
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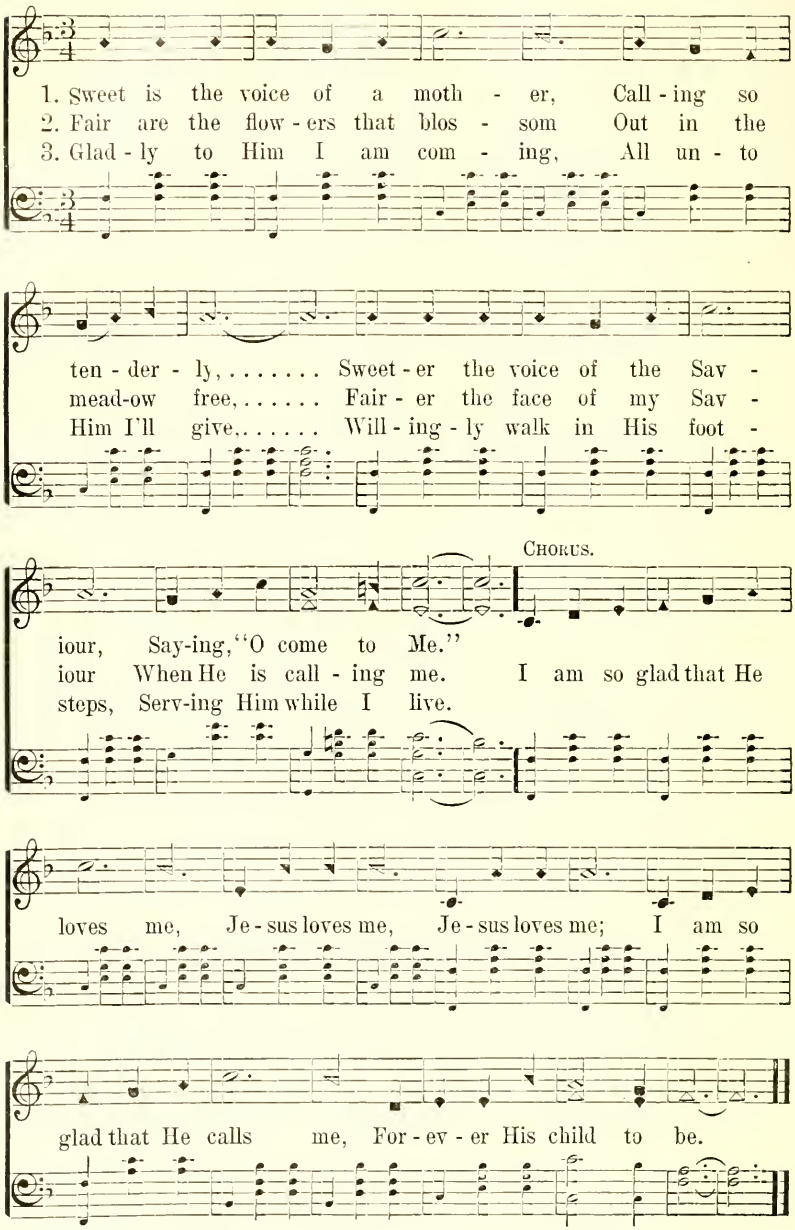




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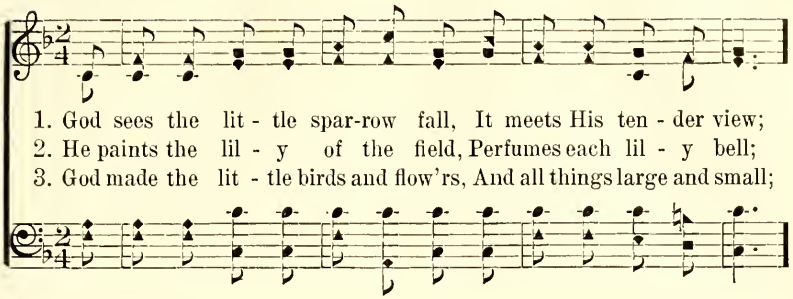


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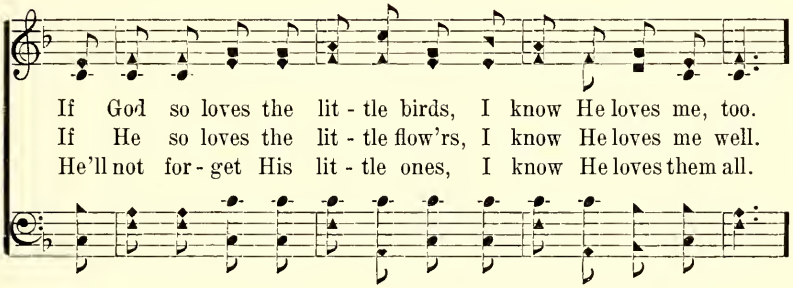
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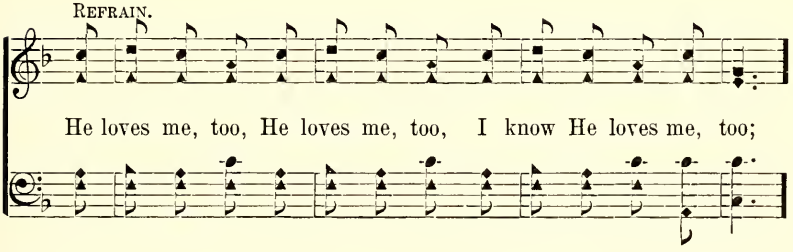


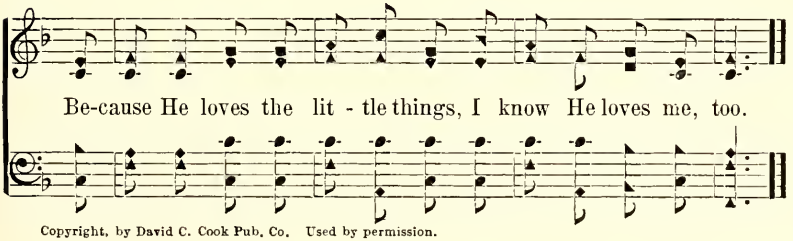
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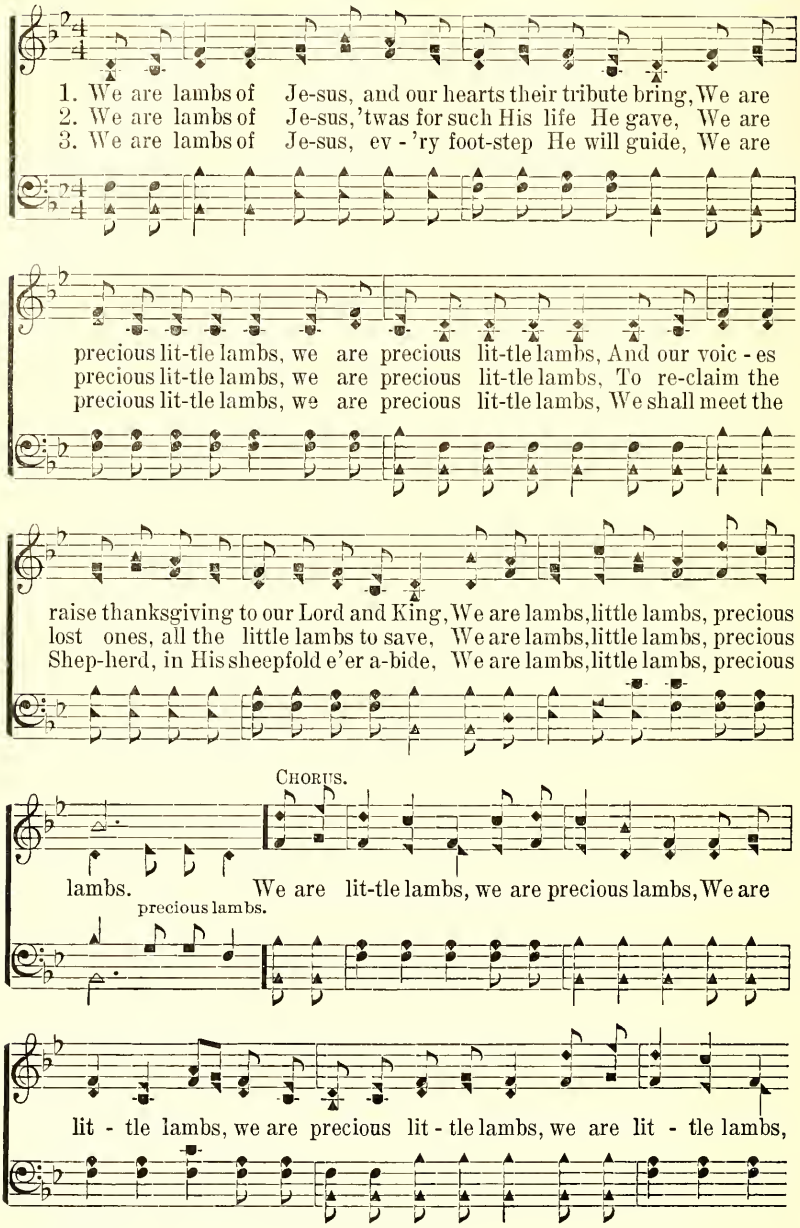








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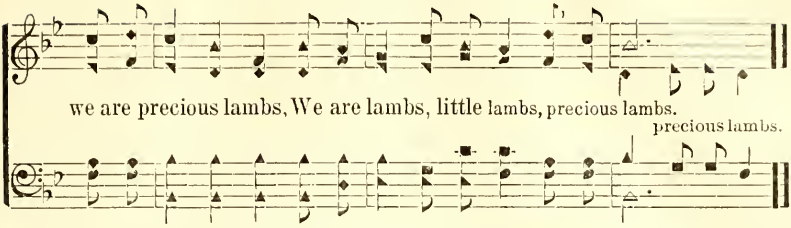
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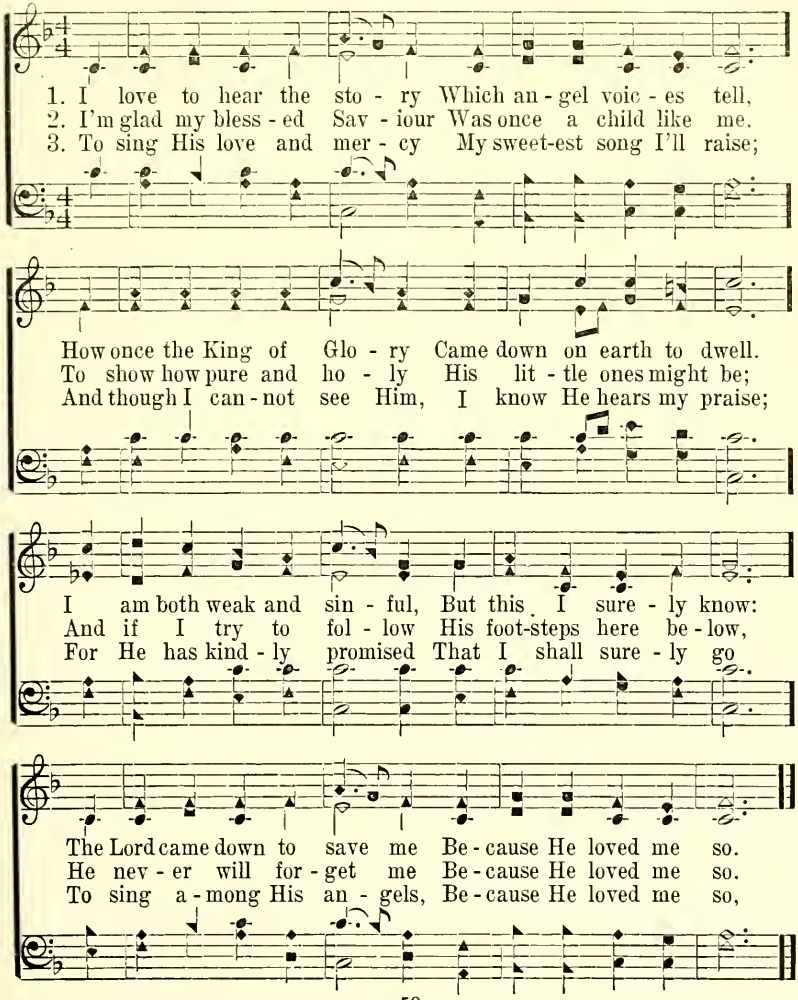


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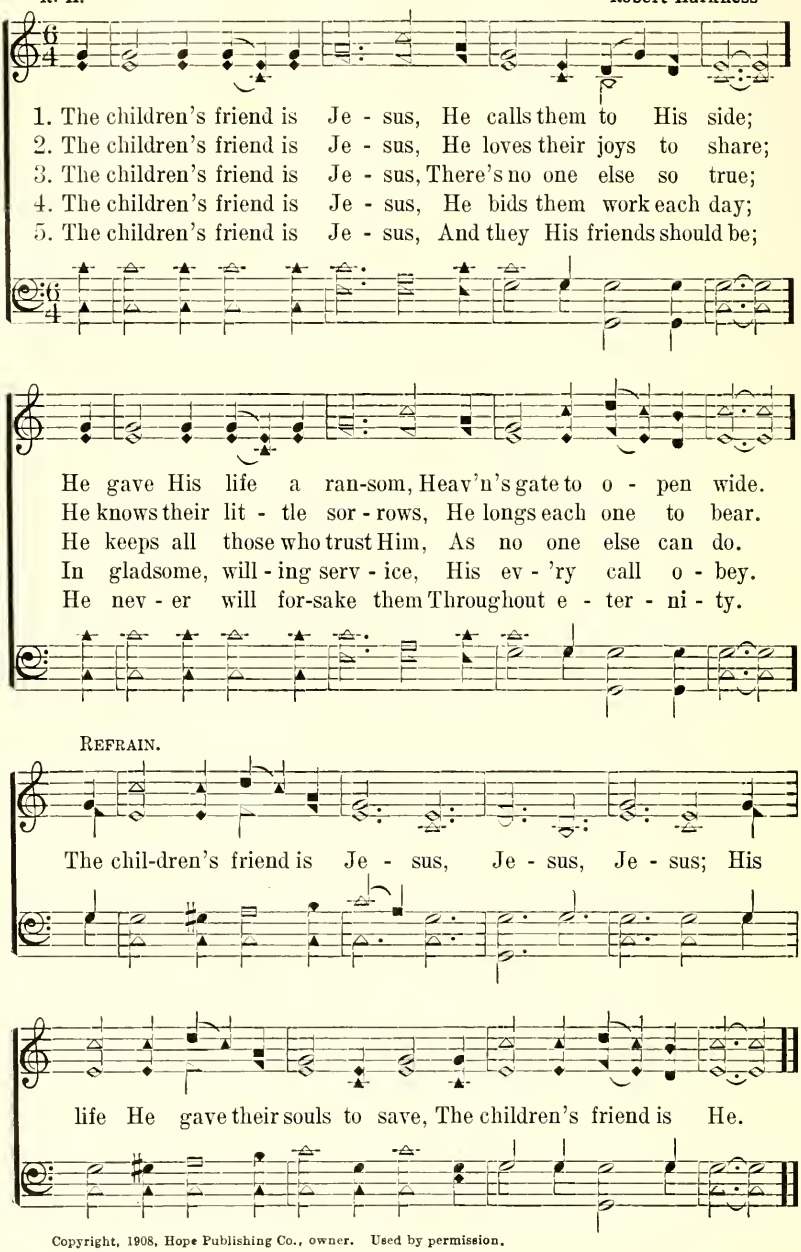
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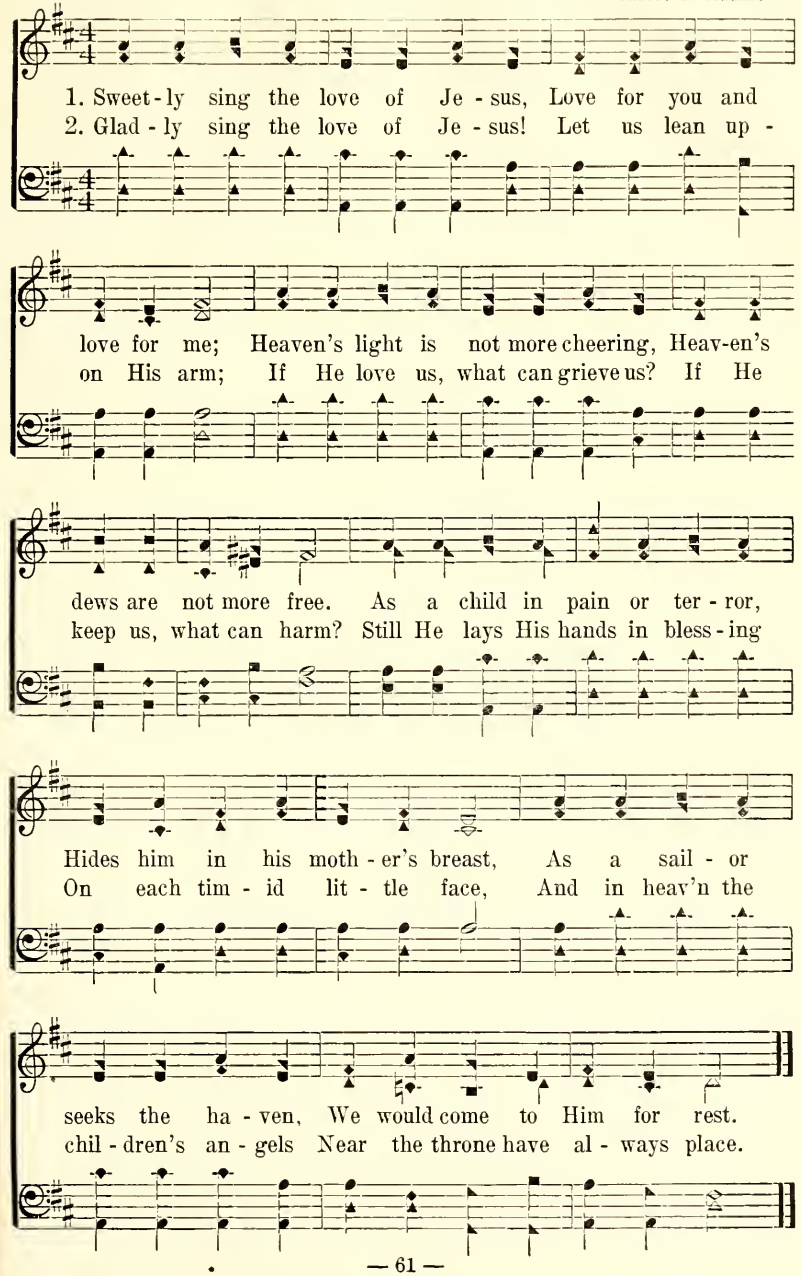
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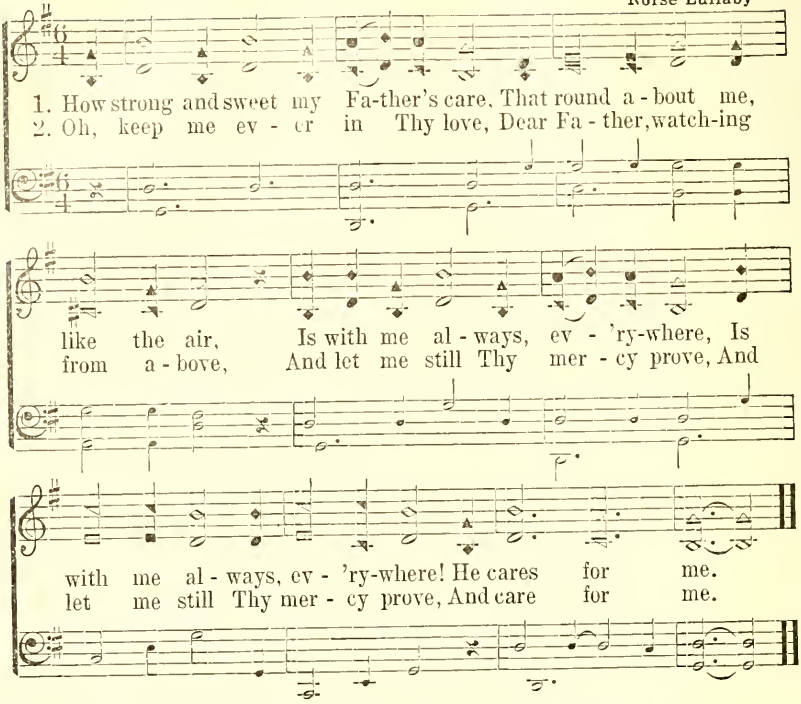
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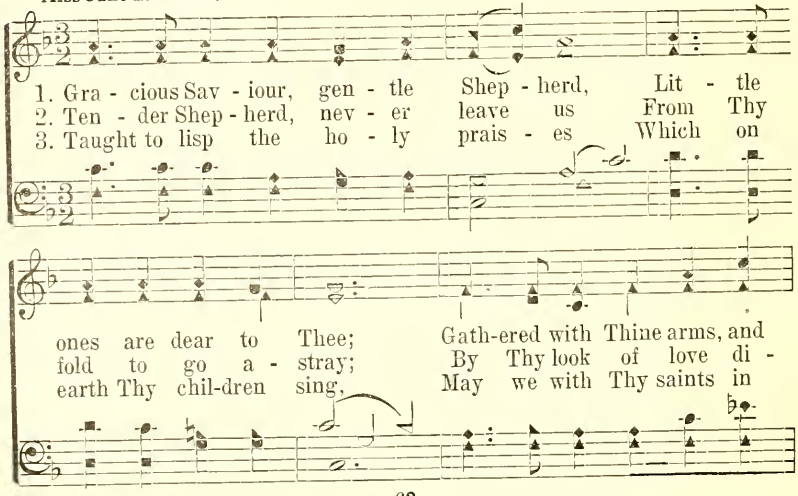
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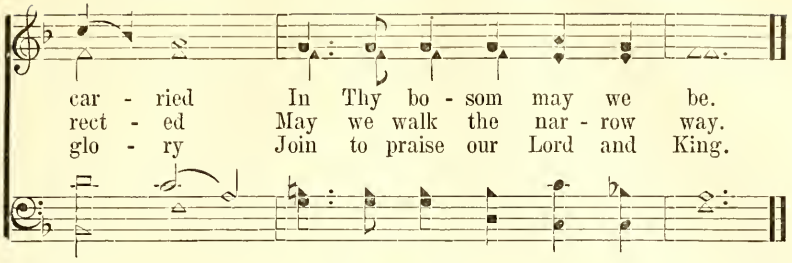


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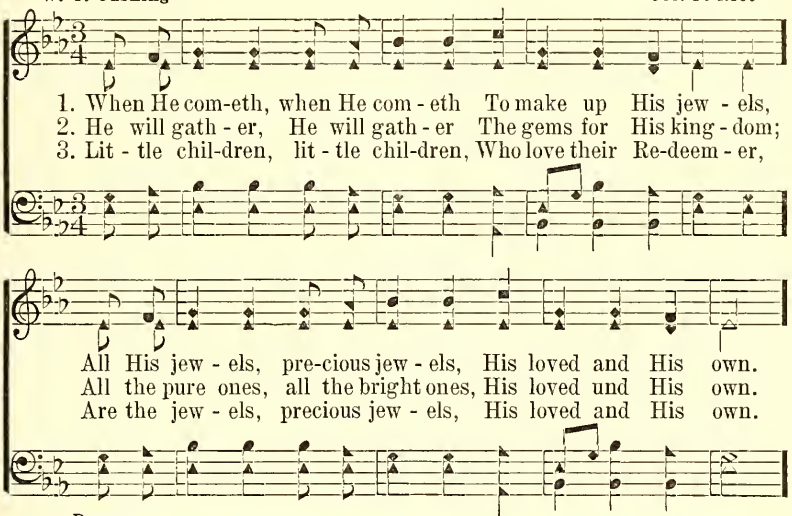
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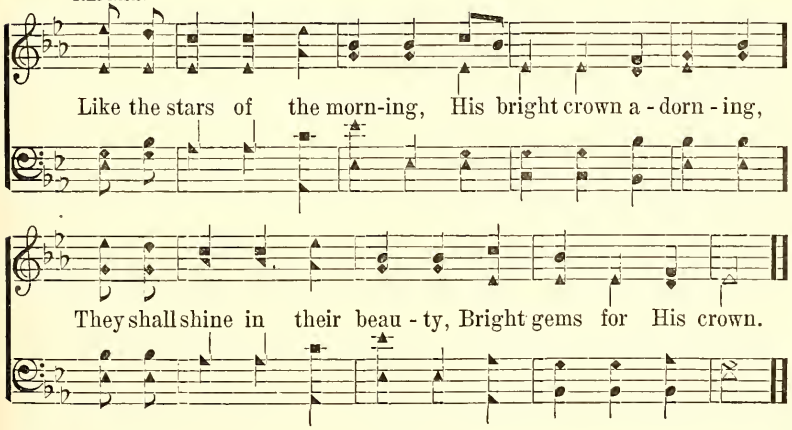


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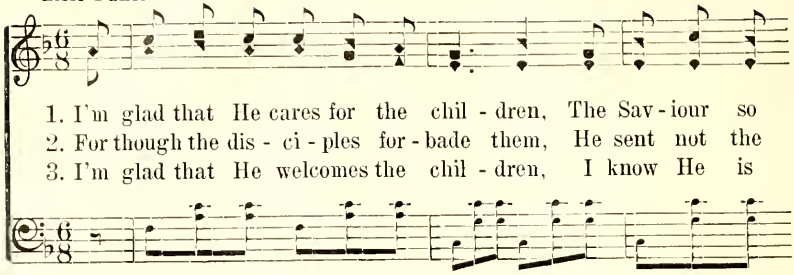


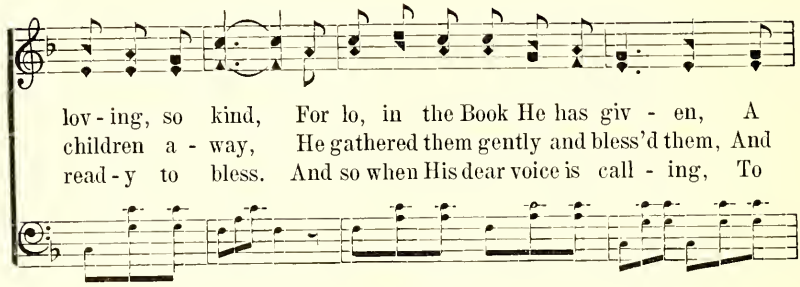
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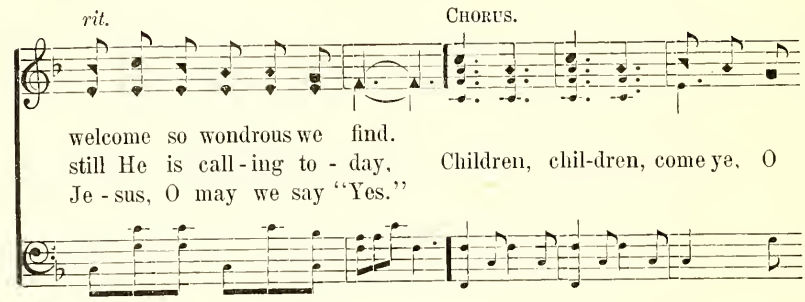


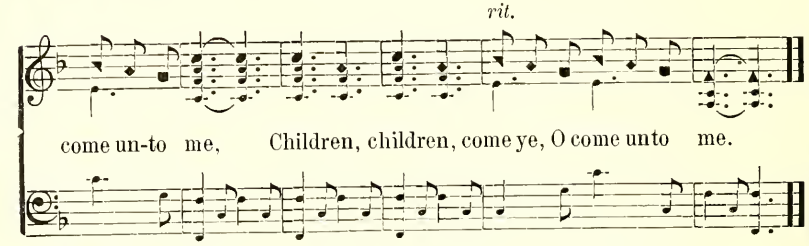
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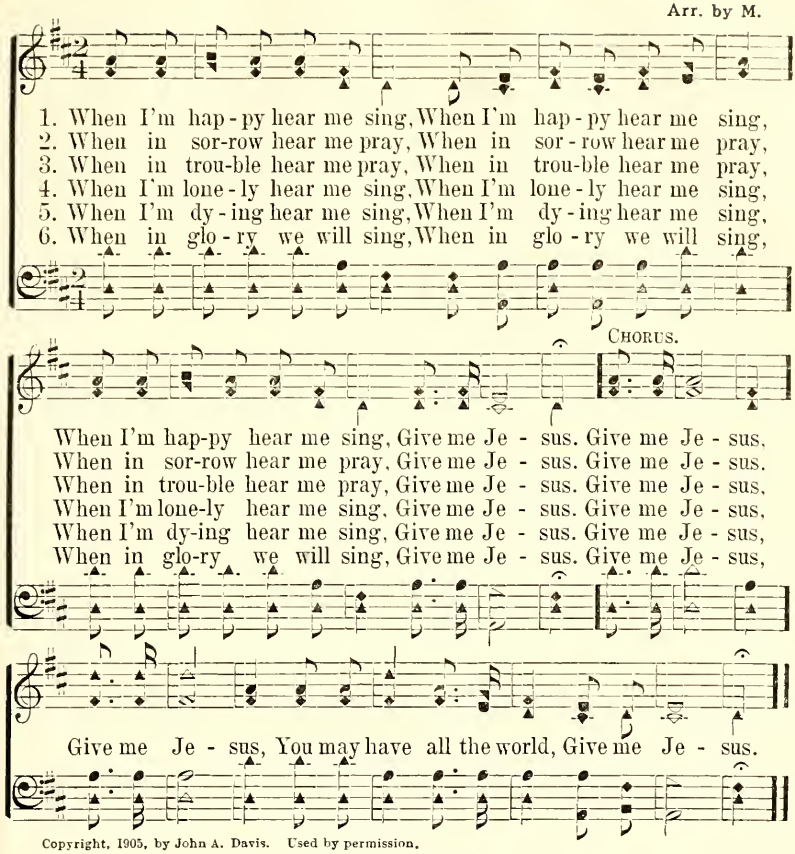








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Give Me Jesus

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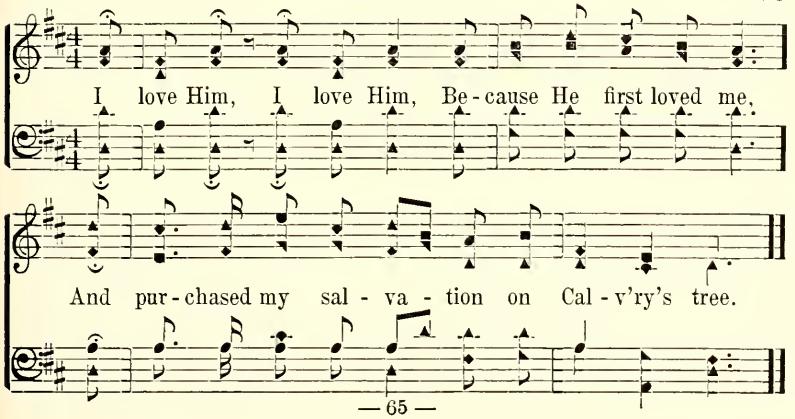
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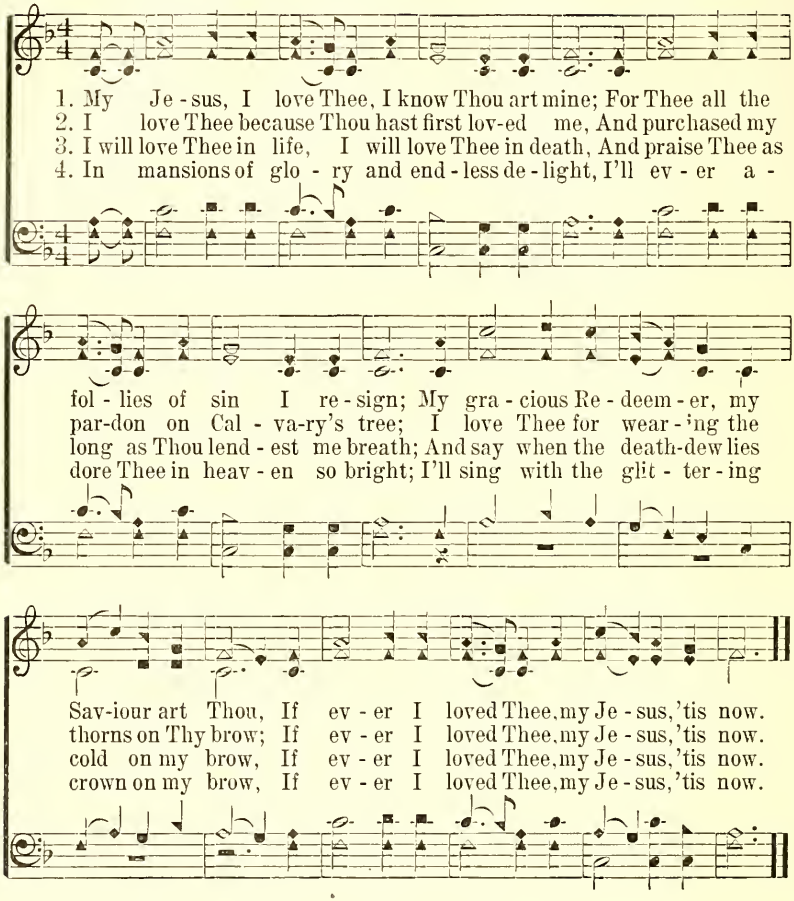
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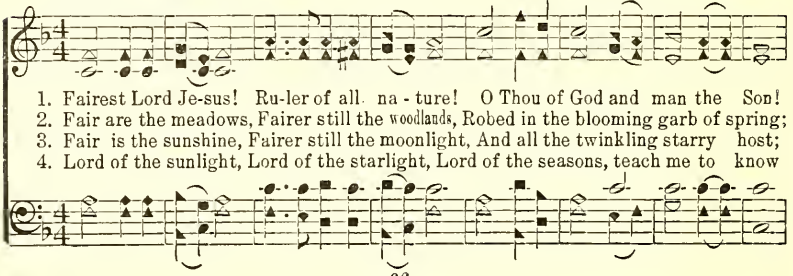
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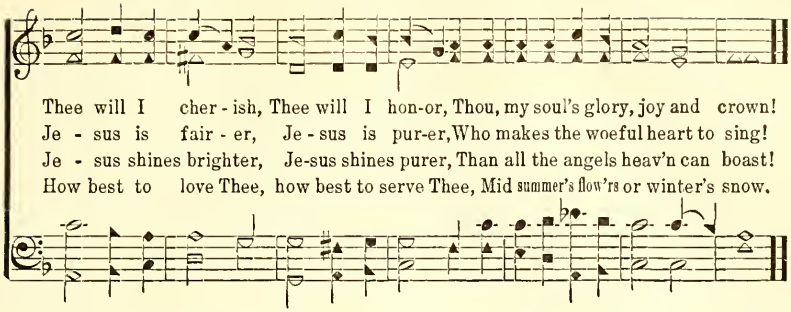


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Crusader's Hymn
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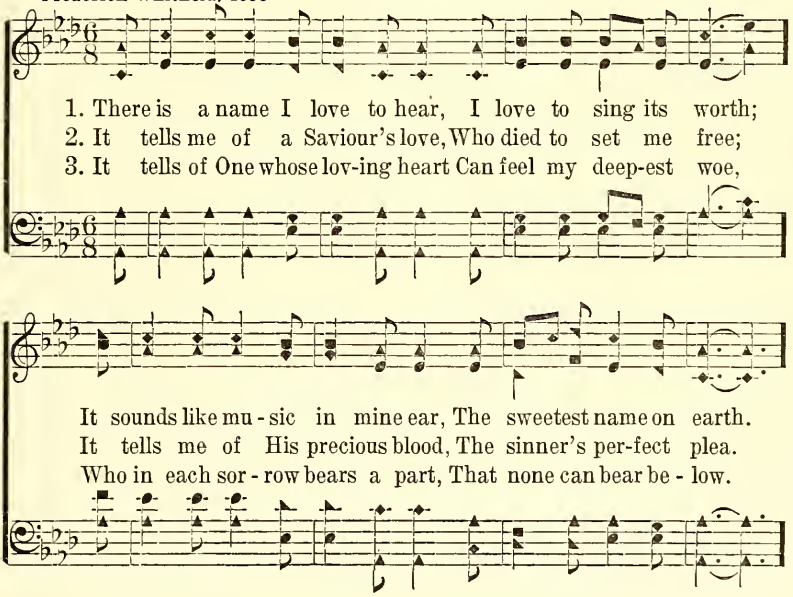


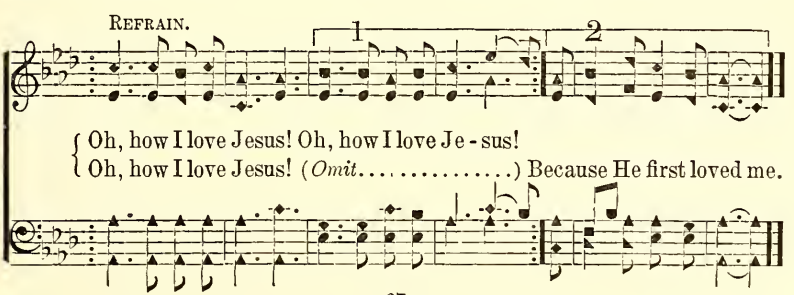
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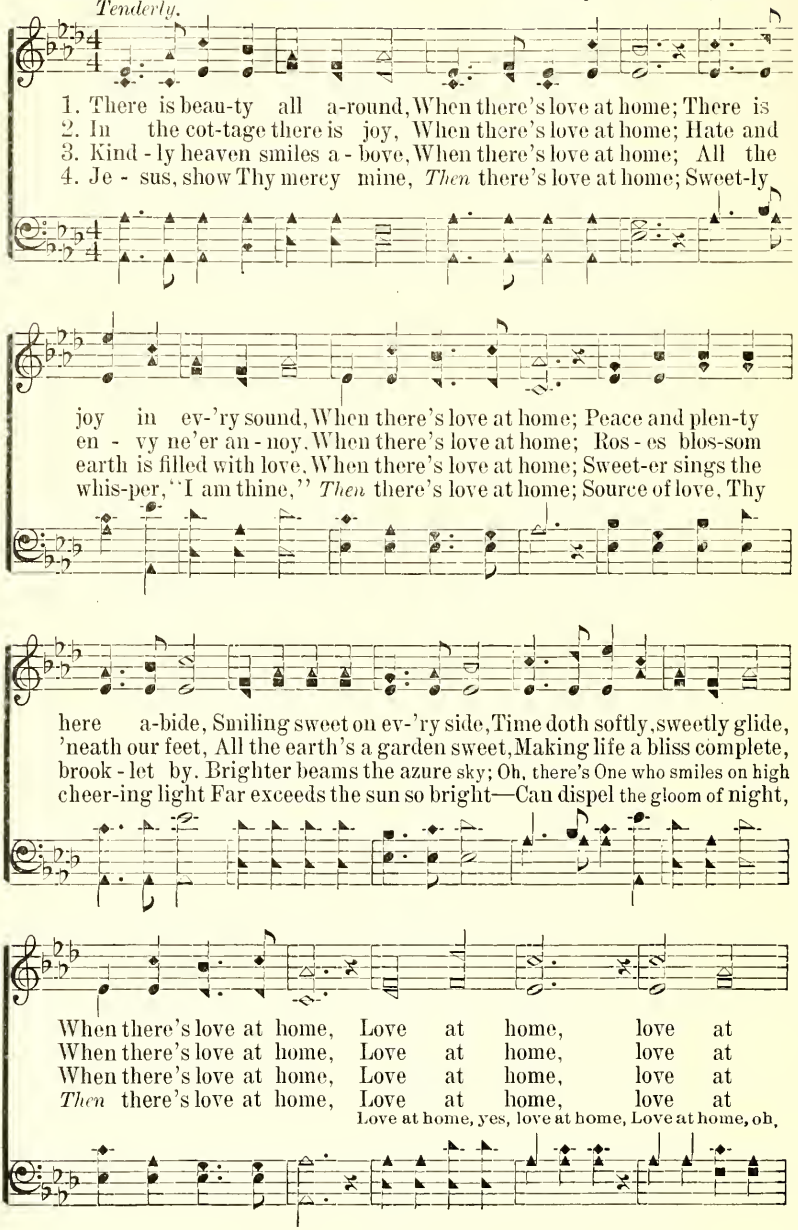


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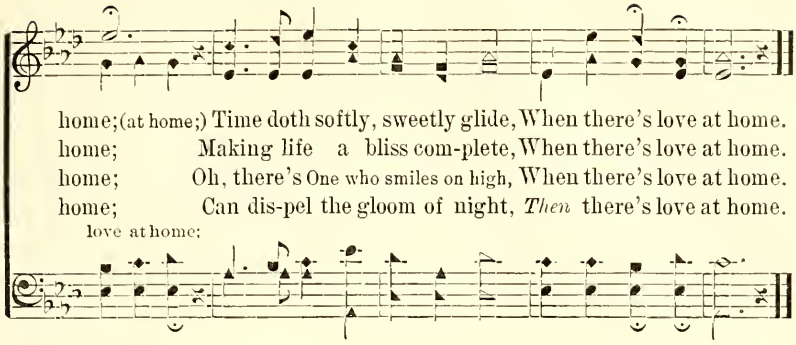
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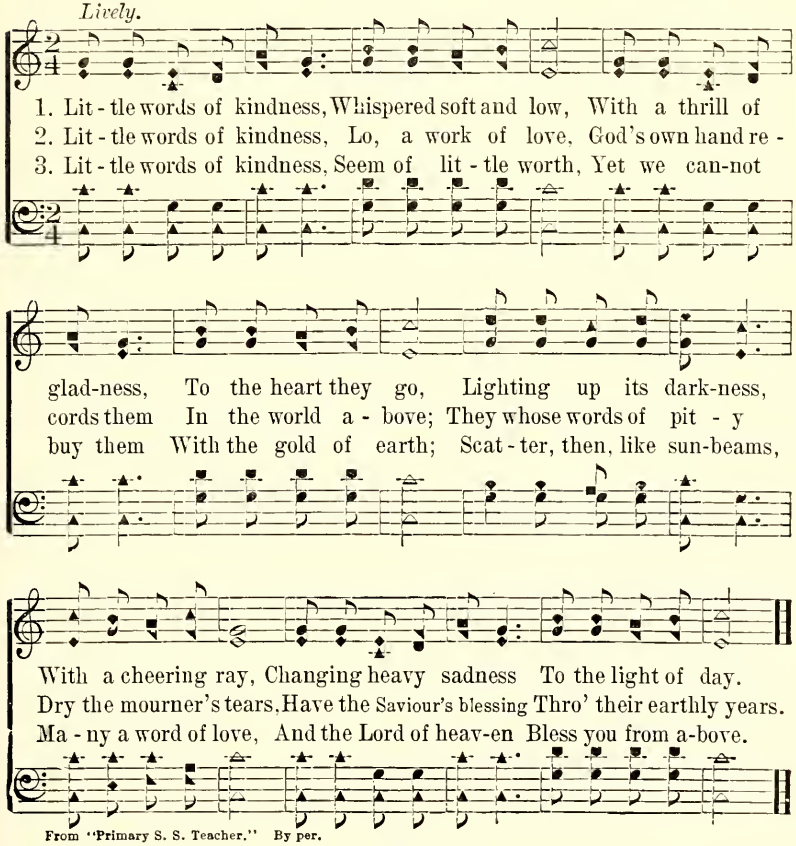


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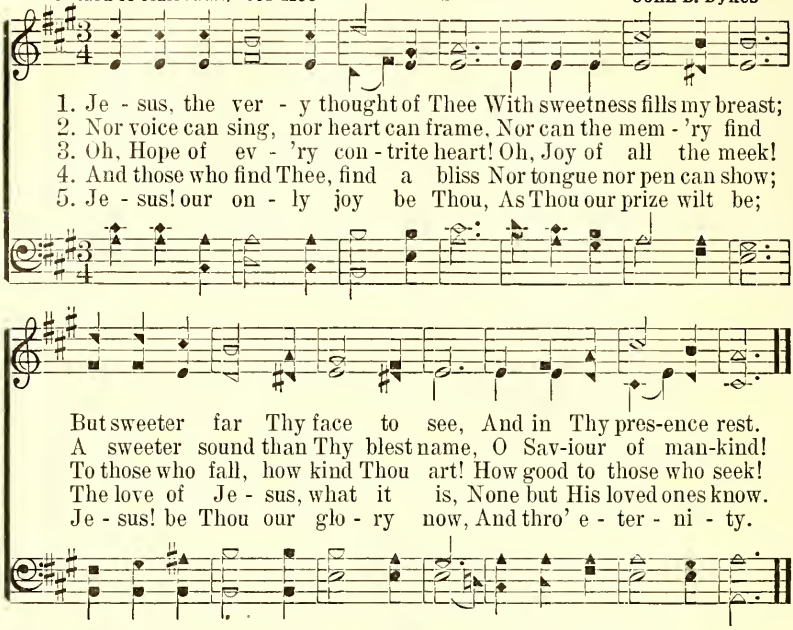
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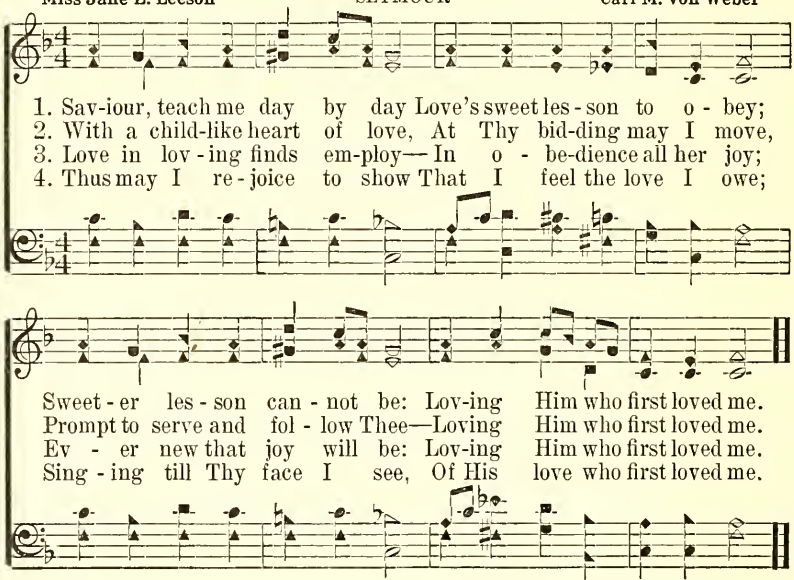
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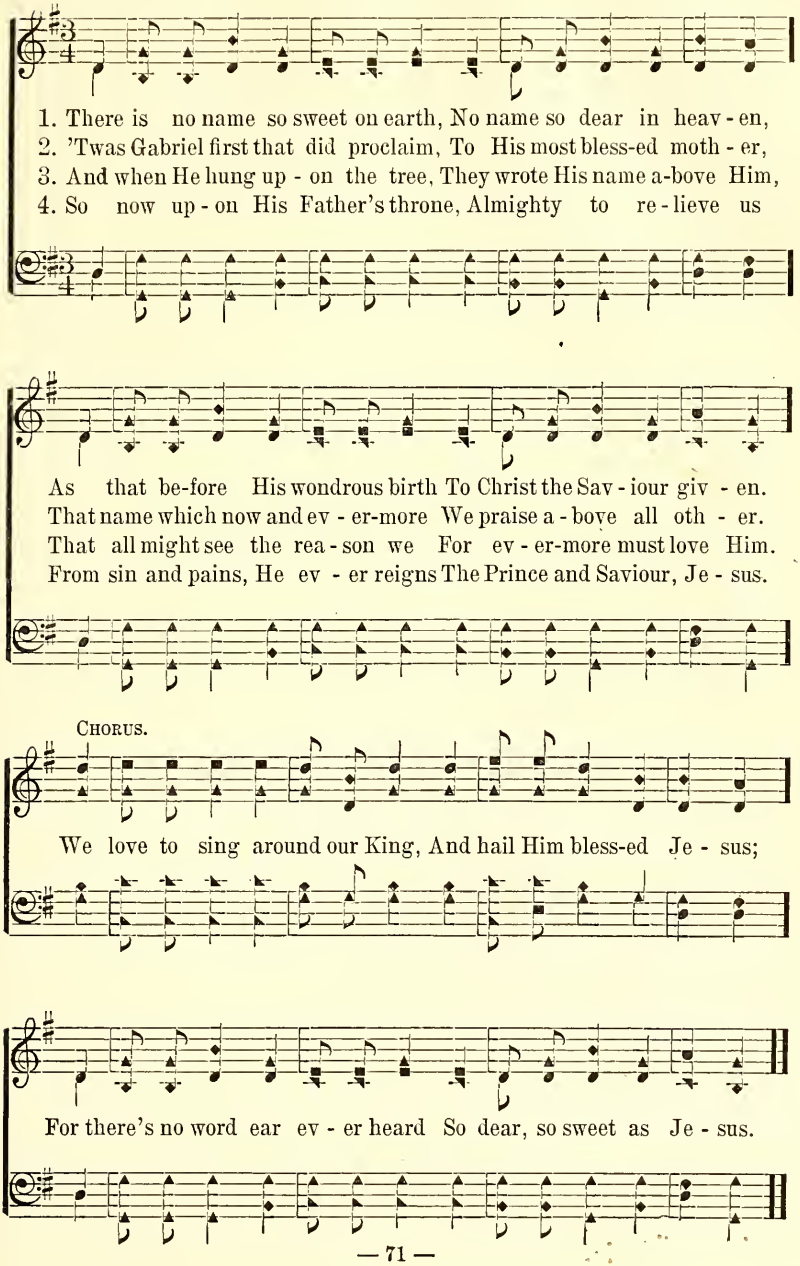


90 Saviour, Teach Me Day by Day

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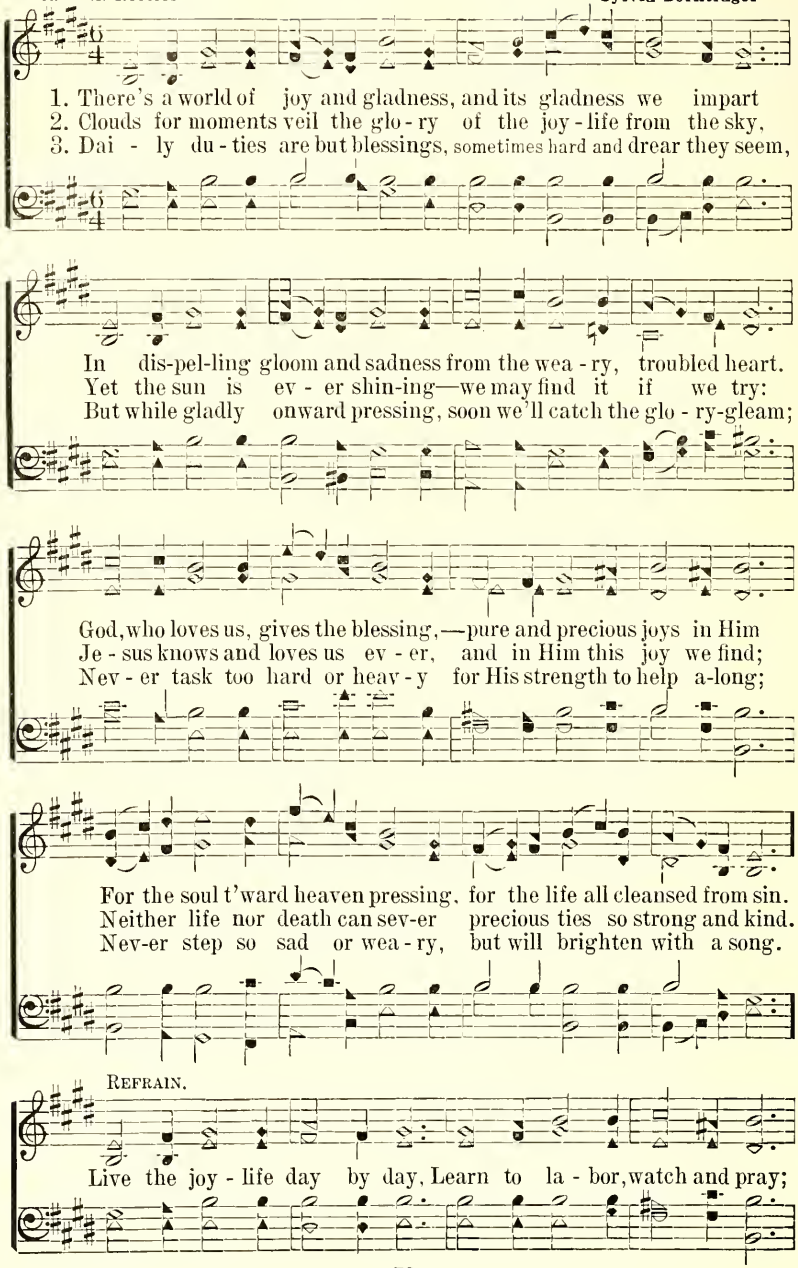


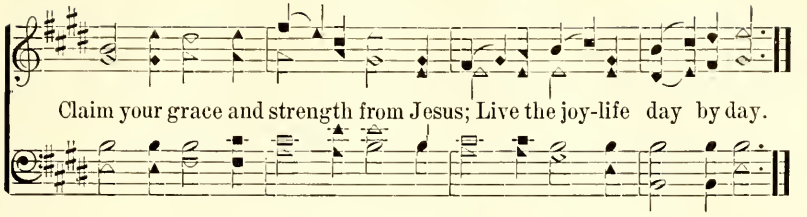
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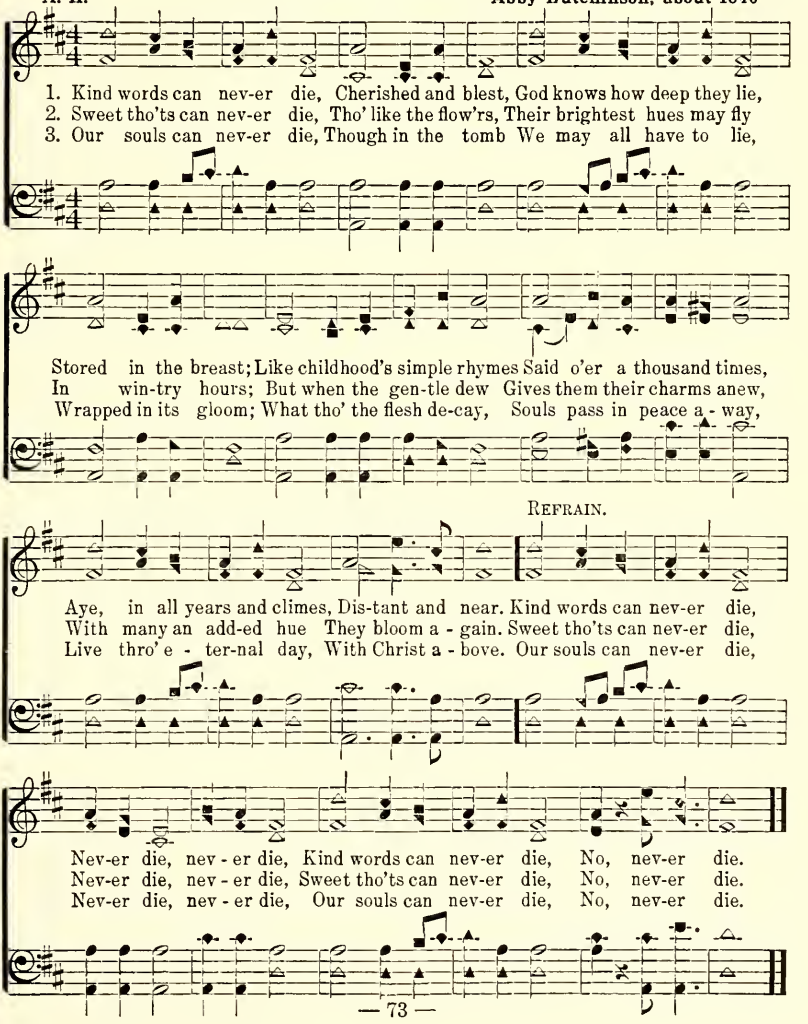
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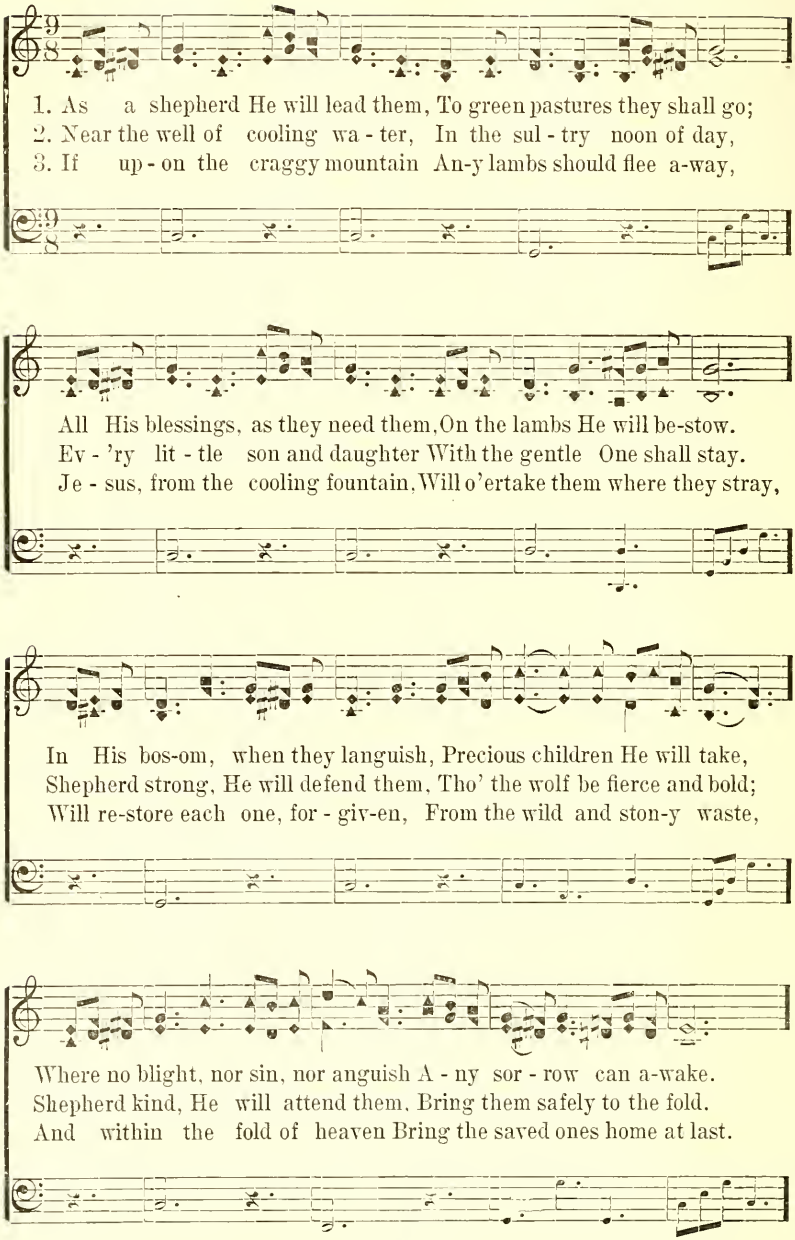
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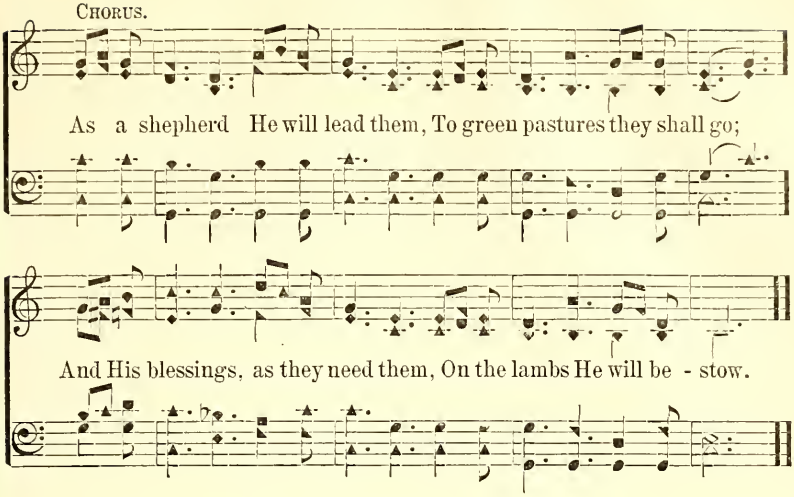


As a Shepherd

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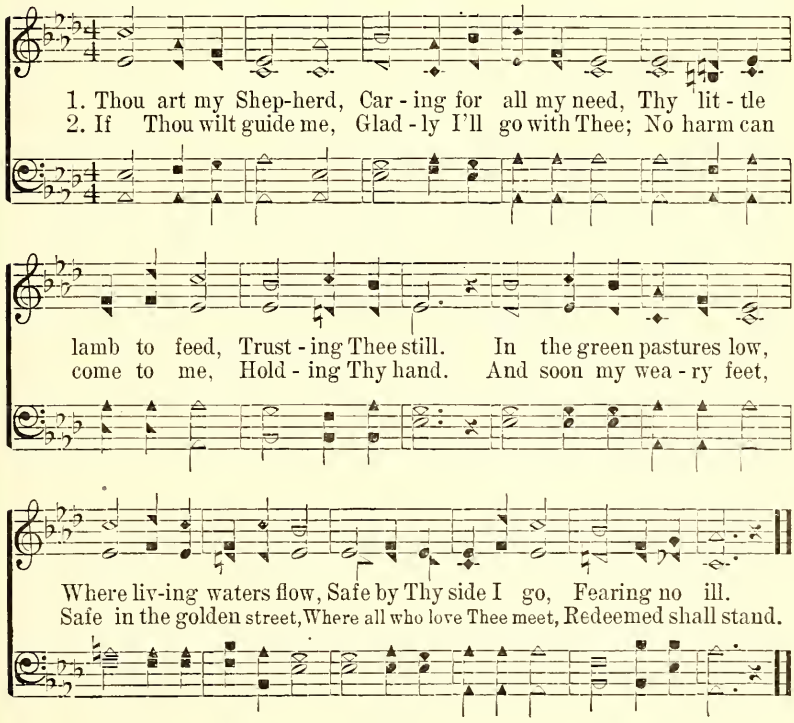


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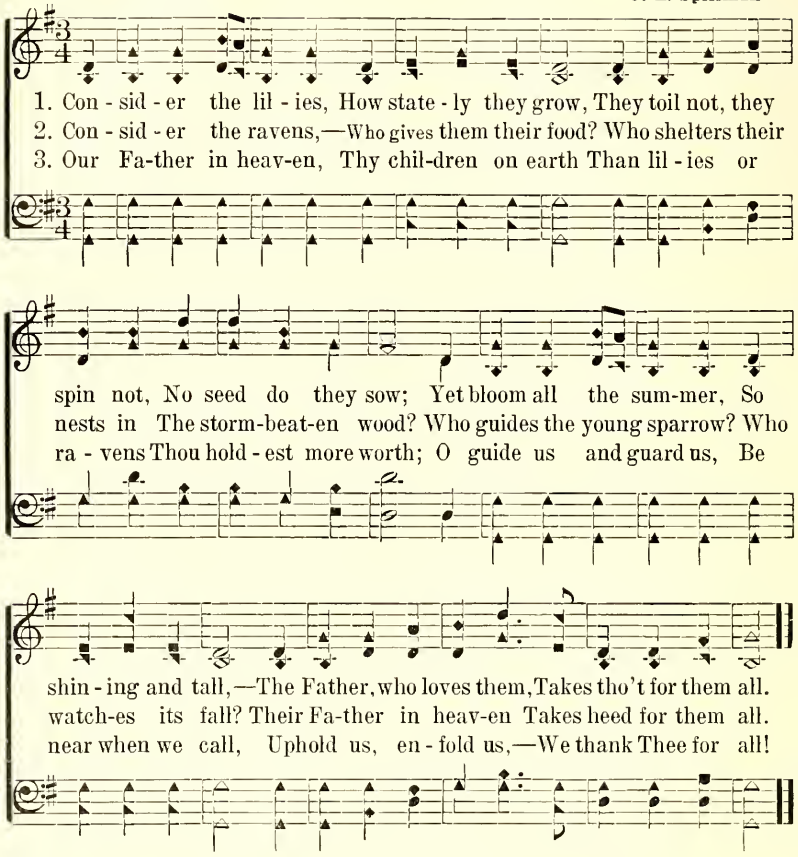
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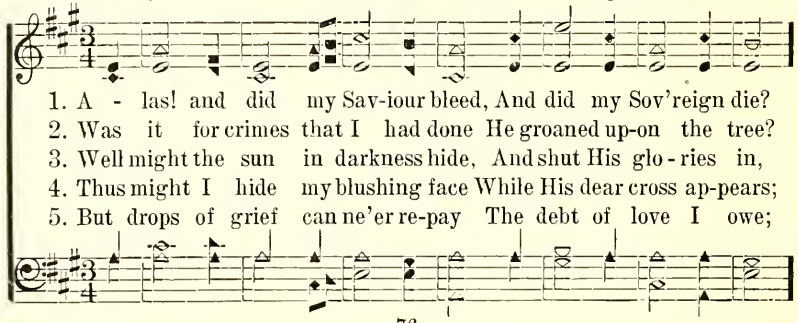
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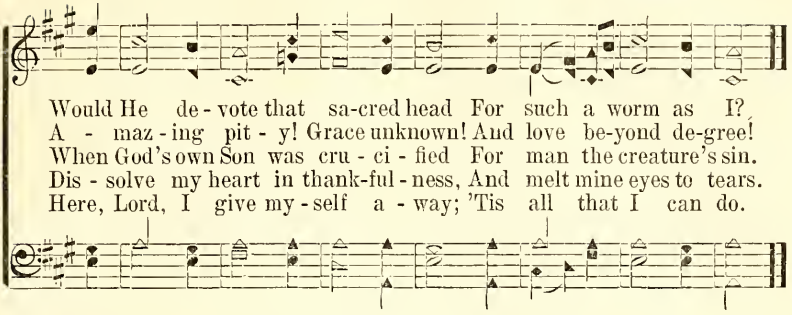


97 Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed

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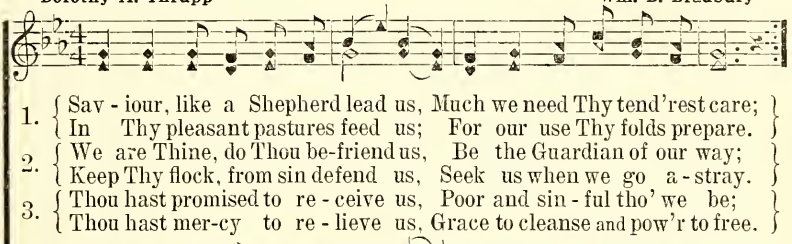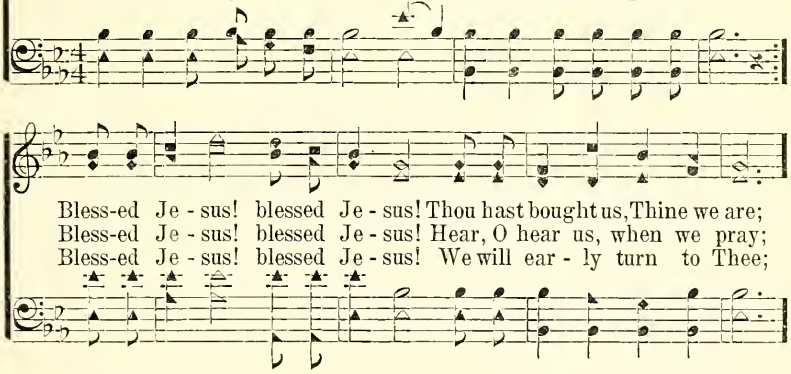


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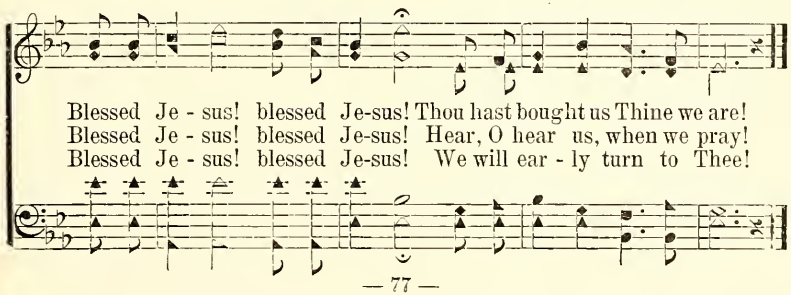


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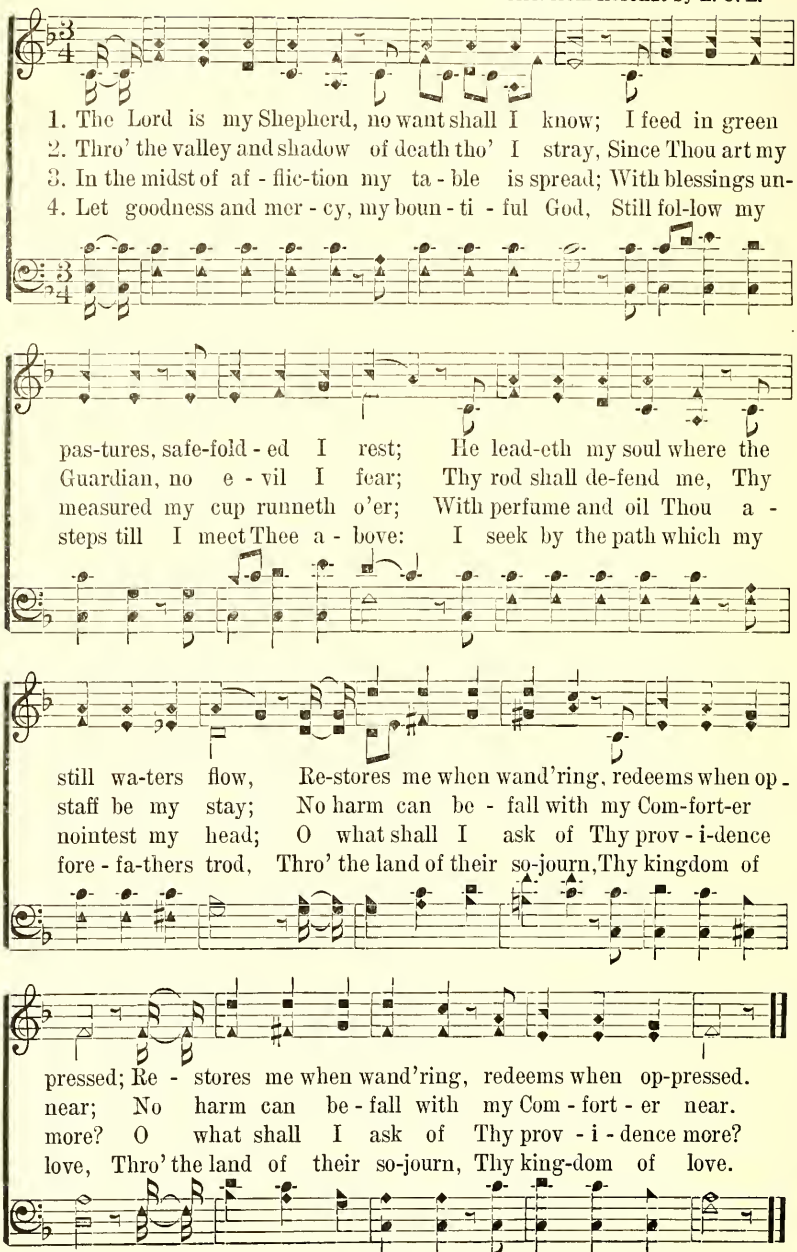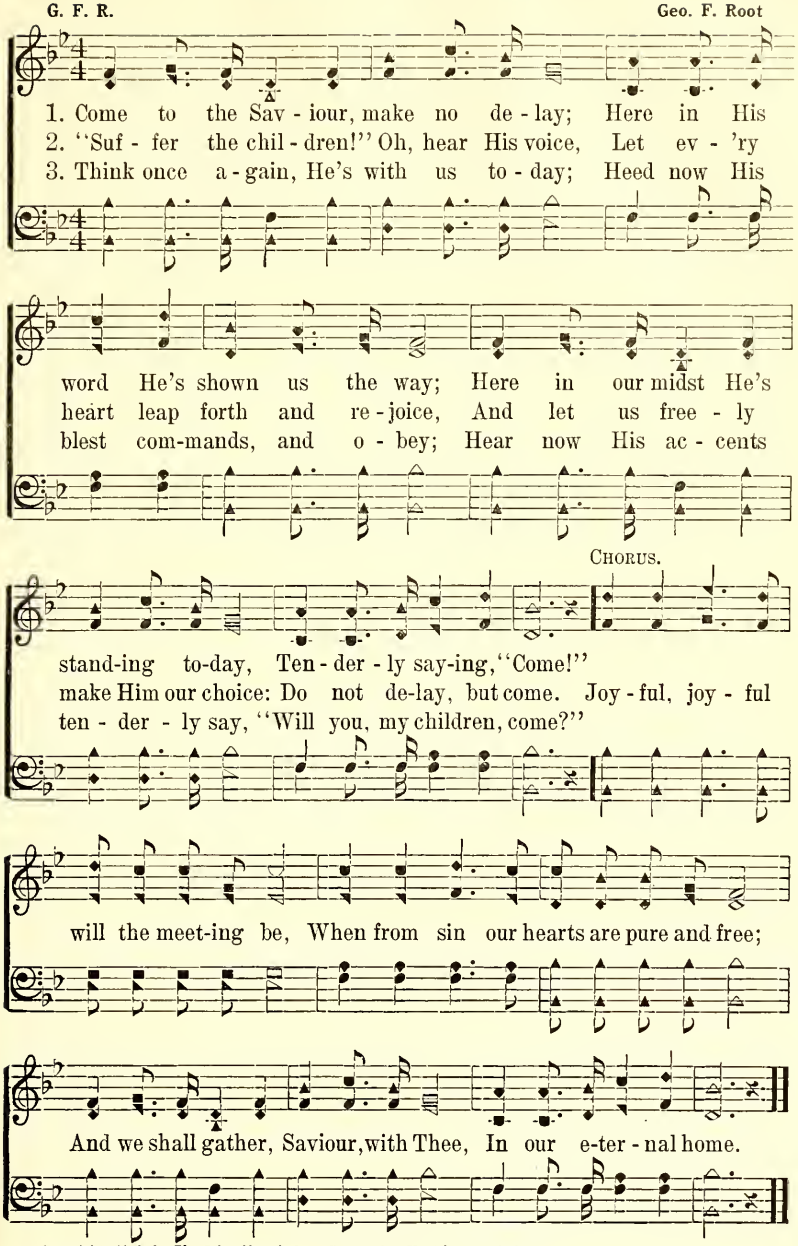






The Lord is My Shepherd

23rd Psalm — TYLER. — Arr. from Koschat by E. O. E.



Come to the Saviour 100

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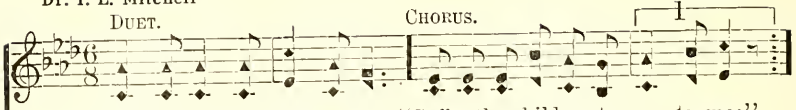


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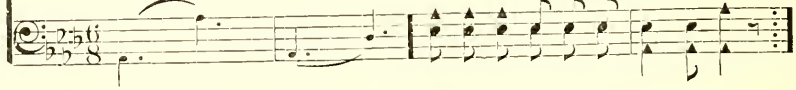
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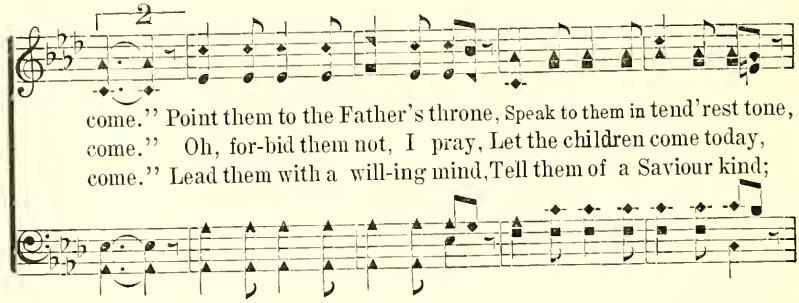
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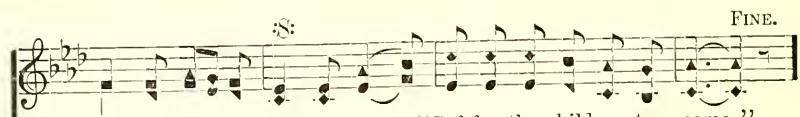


1. { Hark! I hear my Sav-iour say: "Suffer the children to come to me;"
   { Do not turn the lambs a-way, "Suffer the children to (*Omit.....*)
2. { Tell them Je-sus loves them all, "Suffer the children to come to me,"
   { He will guide them lest they fall, "Suffer the children to (*Omit .....*)
3. { Take them gently by the hand, "Suffer the children to come to me."
   { Lead them to the bet-ter land, "Suffer the children to (*Omit.....*)





come." Point them to the Father's throne, Speak to them in tend'rest tone,
come." Oh, for-bid them not, I pray, Let the children come today,
come." Lead them with a will-ing mind, Tell them of a Saviour kind;

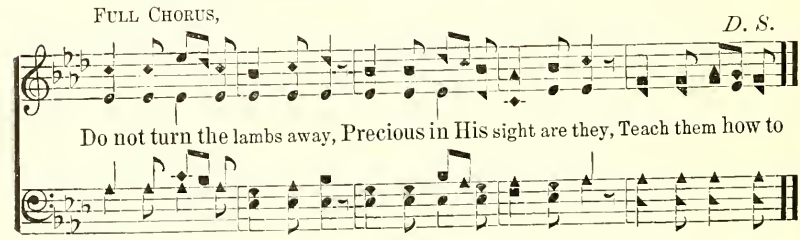


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Je - sus calls them for His own, "Suf-fer the children to come."
Hear the blessed Sav-iour say: "Suf-fer the children to come."
They e - ter-nal life may find, "Suf-fer the children to come."

D. S.—*watch and pray, "Suf-fer the chil-dren to come."*

FULL CHORUS, *D. S.*
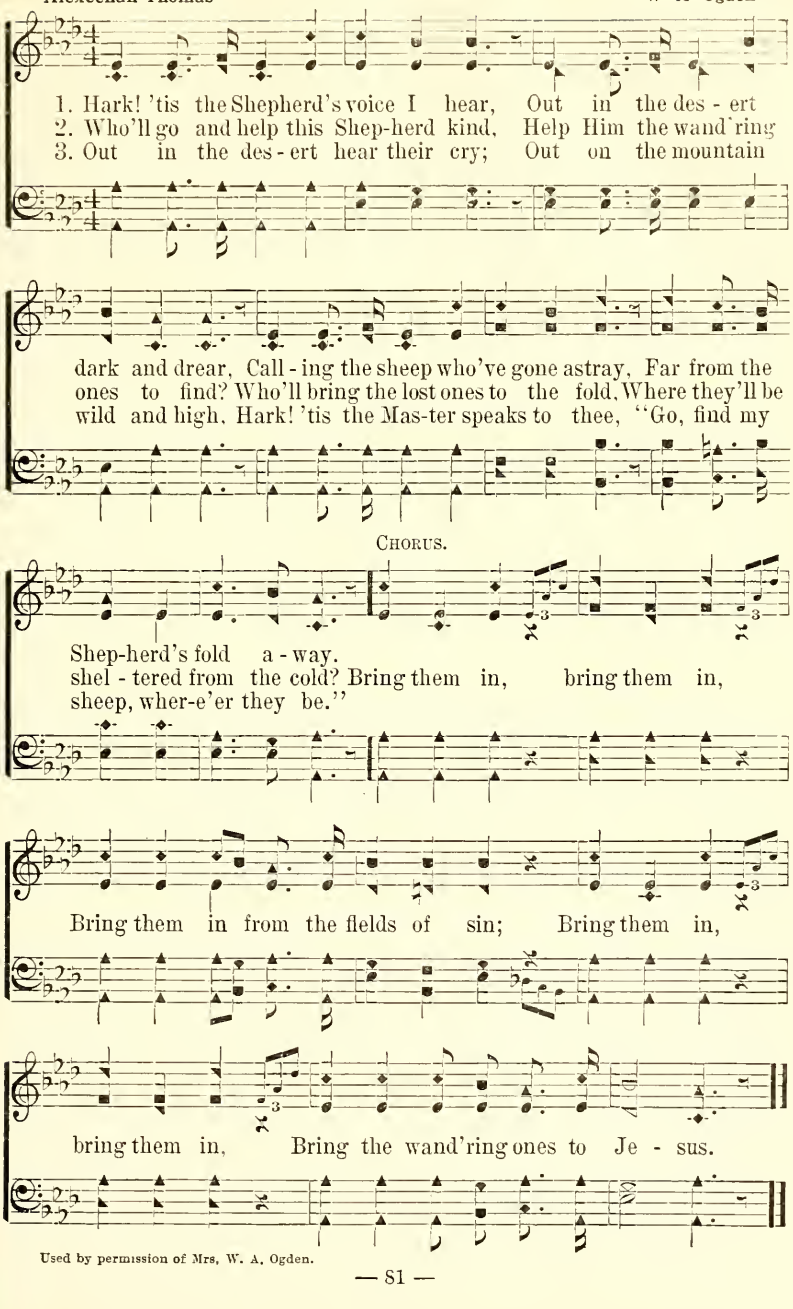


Do not turn the lambs away, Precious in His sight are they, Teach them how to

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Bring Them In

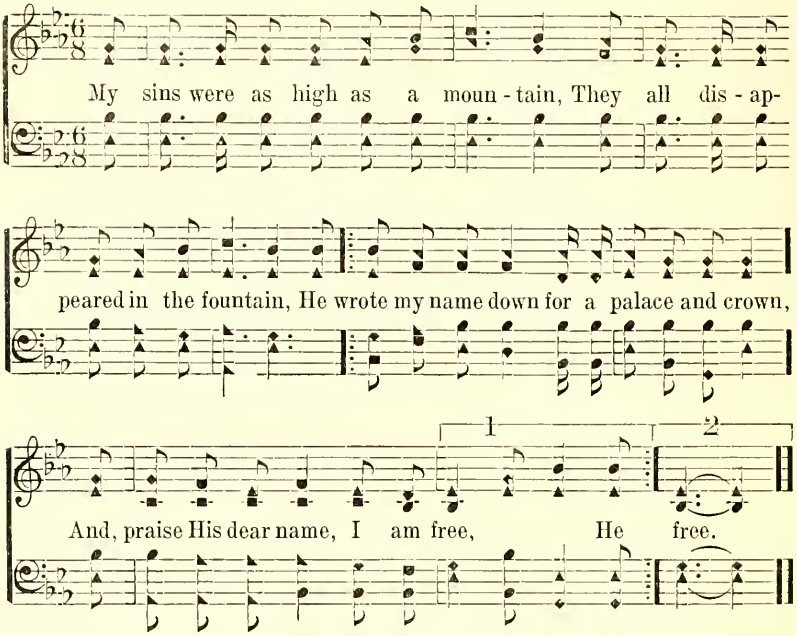
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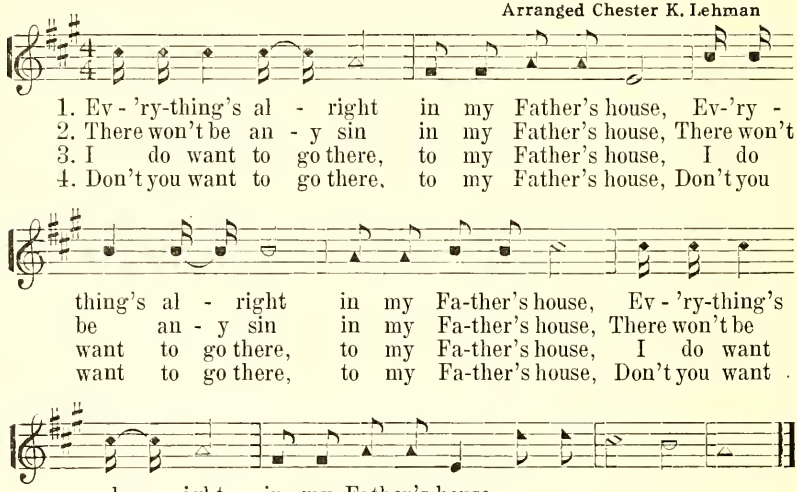


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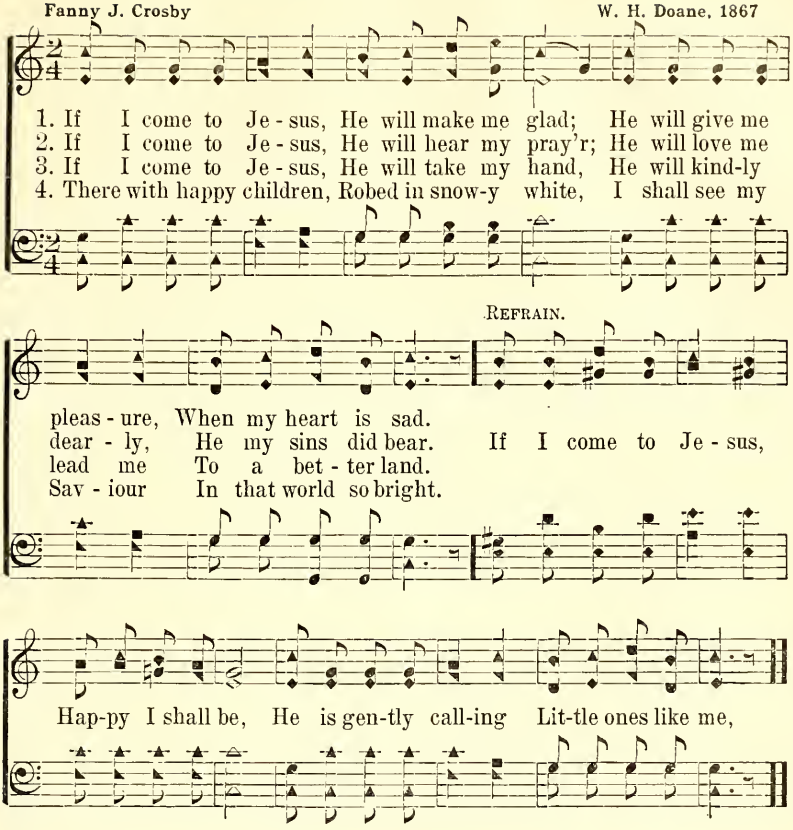


104 My Father's House

Arranged Chester K. Lehman



If I Come to Jesus 105

Fanny J. Crosby W. H. Doane, 1867



Rock of Ages 106

1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2

Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill the law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone,
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3

Nothing in my hands I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

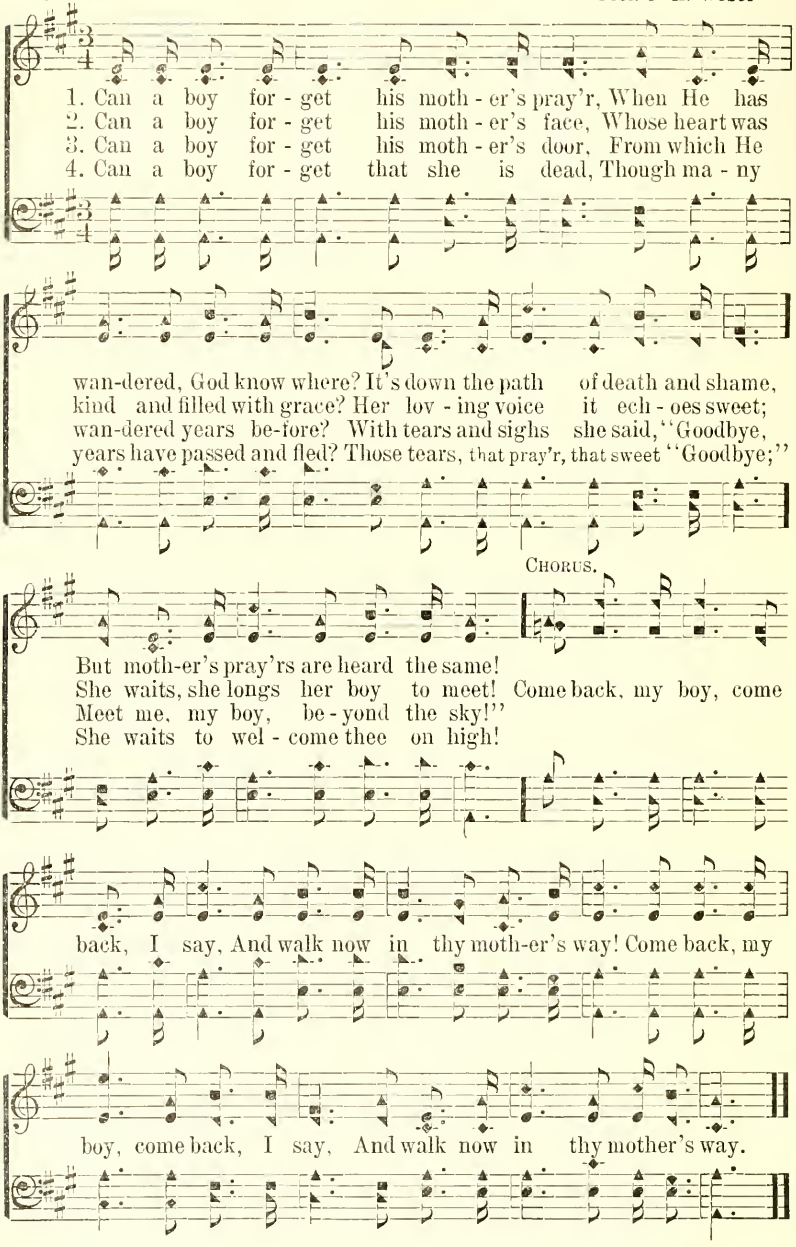
4

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my heart-strings break in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

A. M. Toplady

107 Can a Boy Forget His Mother?

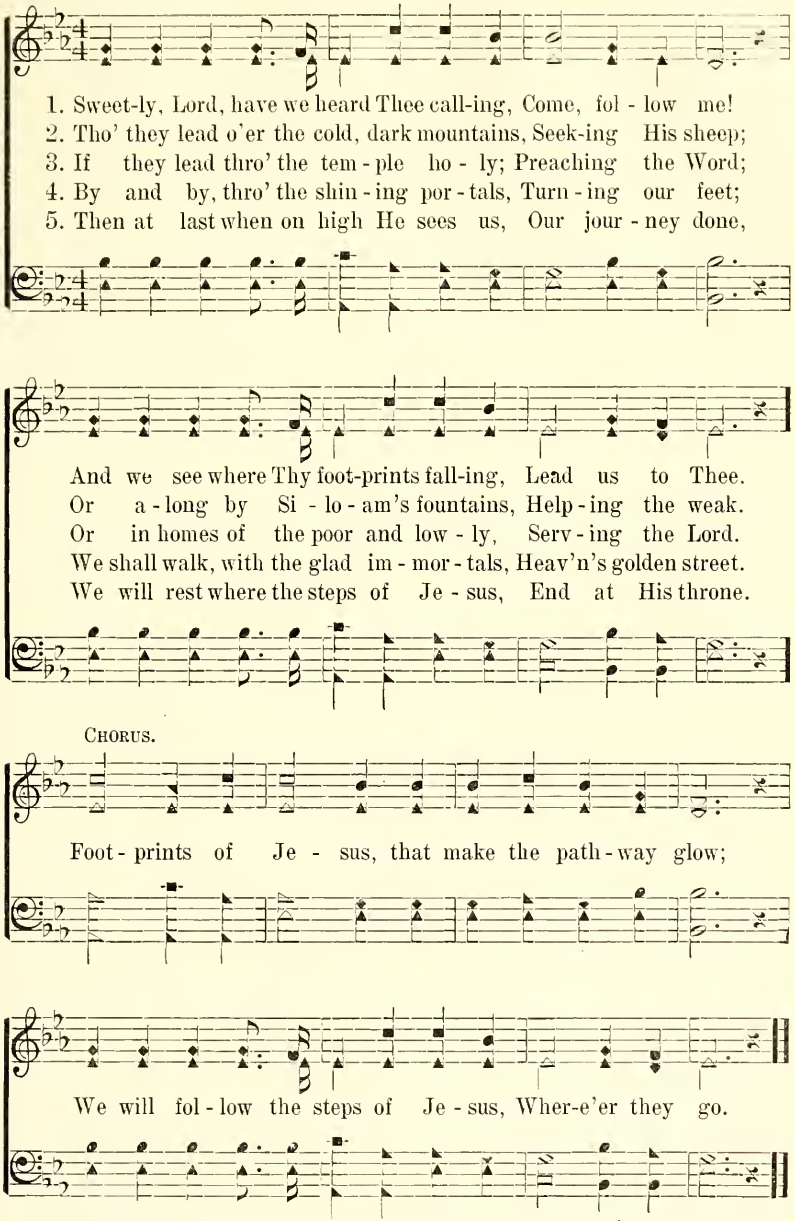
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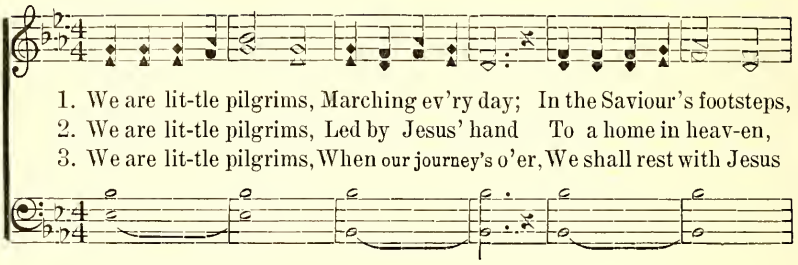
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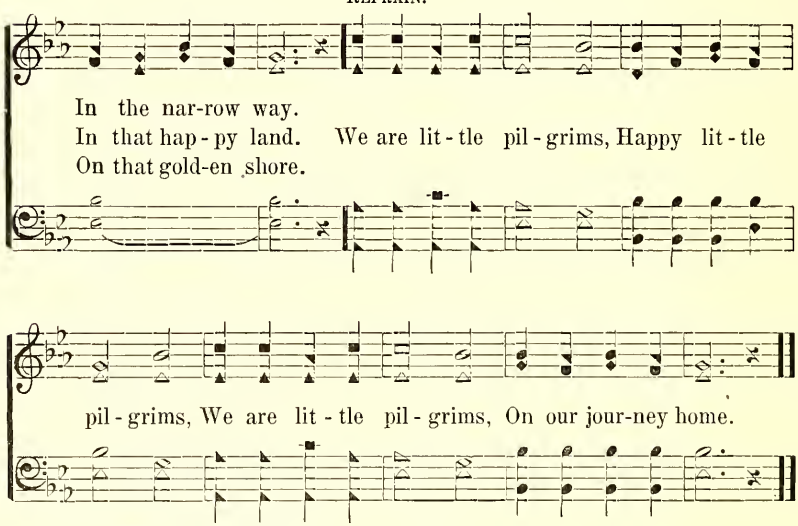
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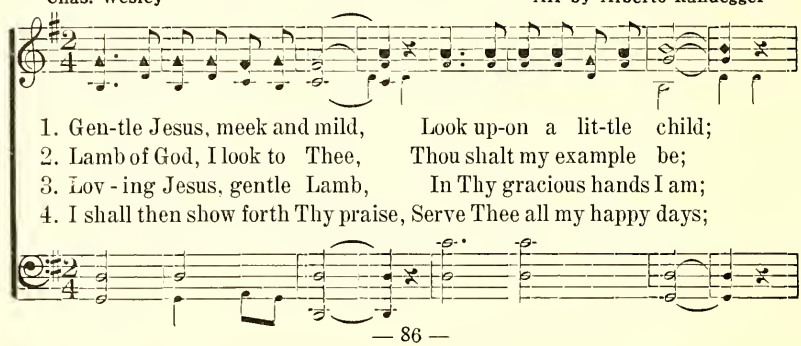
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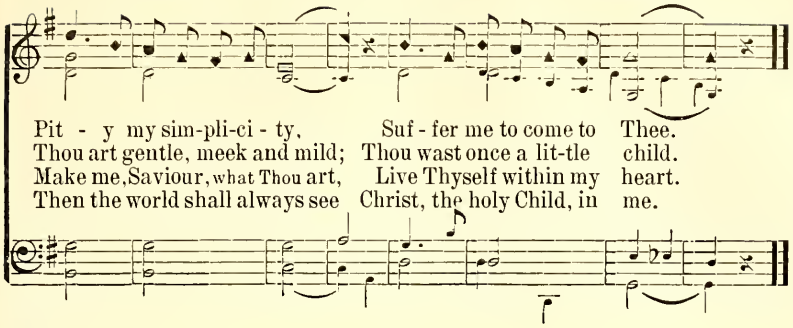


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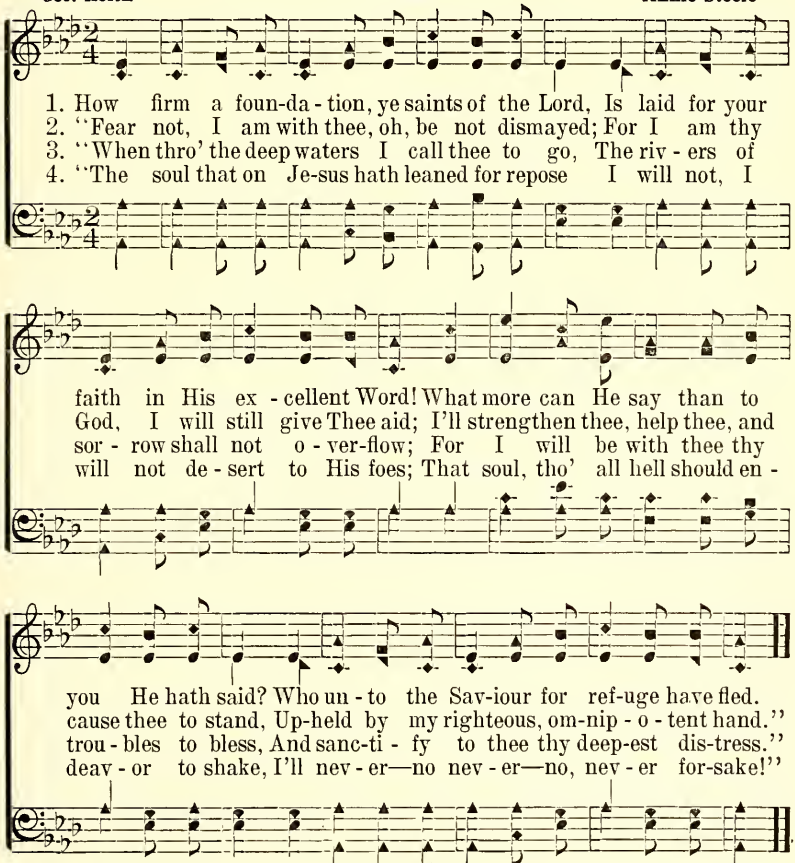
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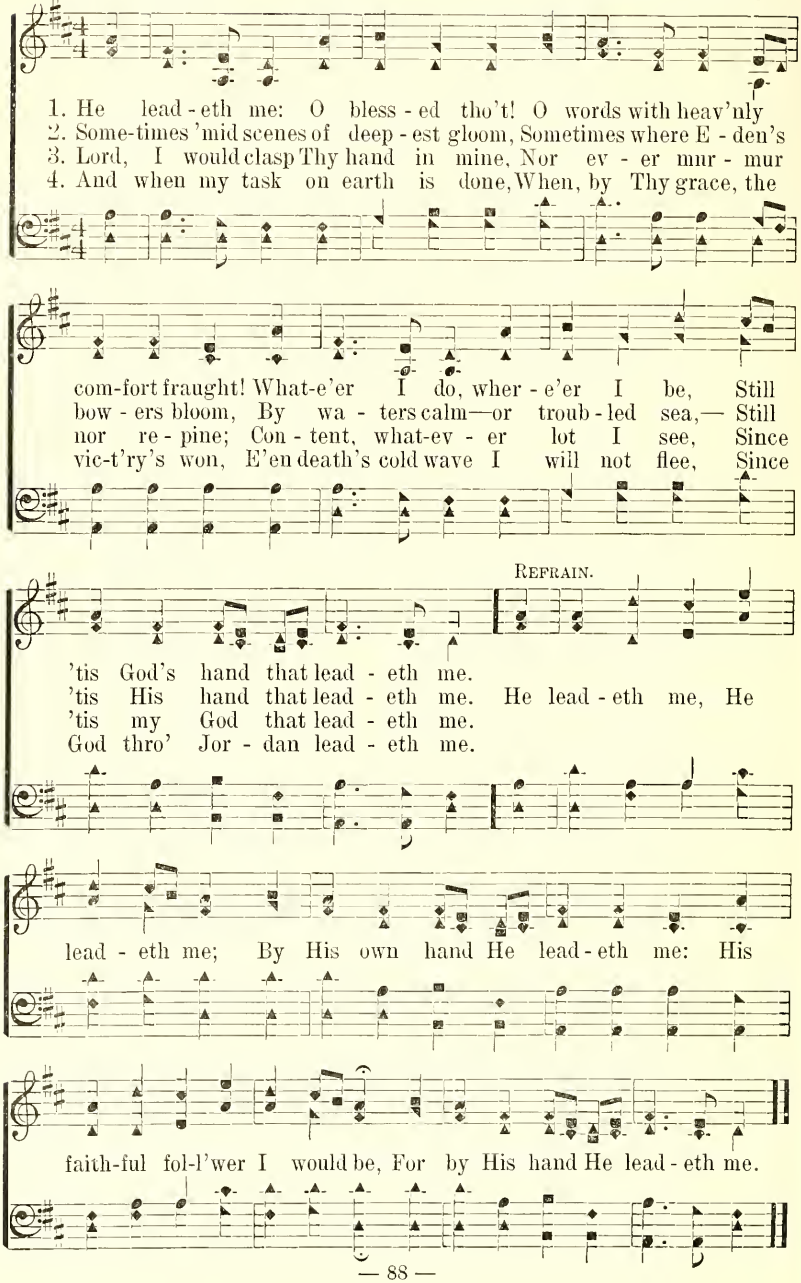




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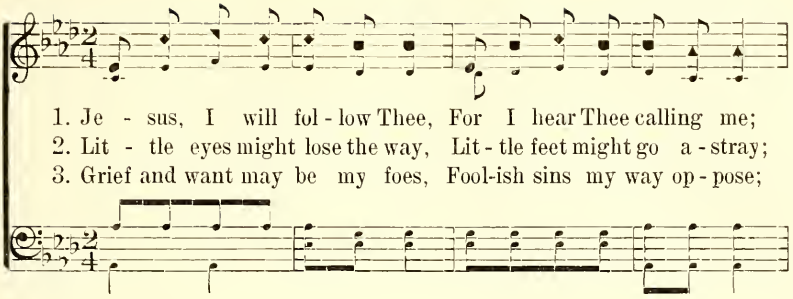


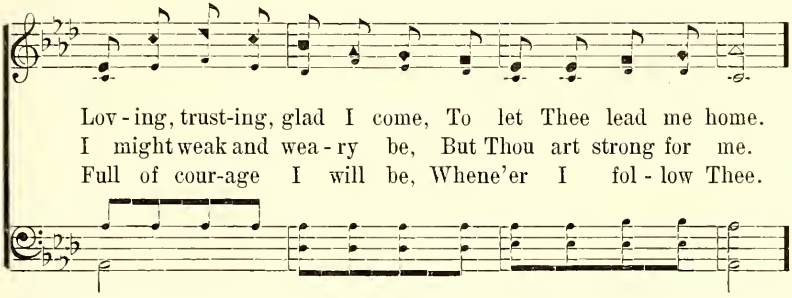
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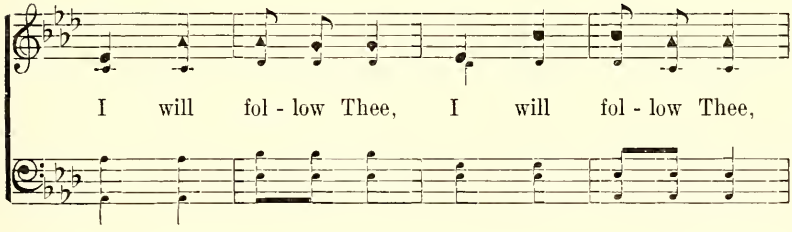


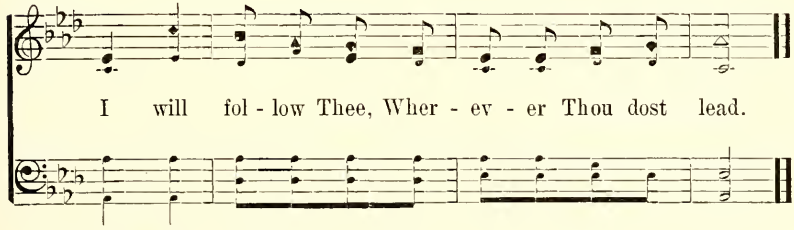
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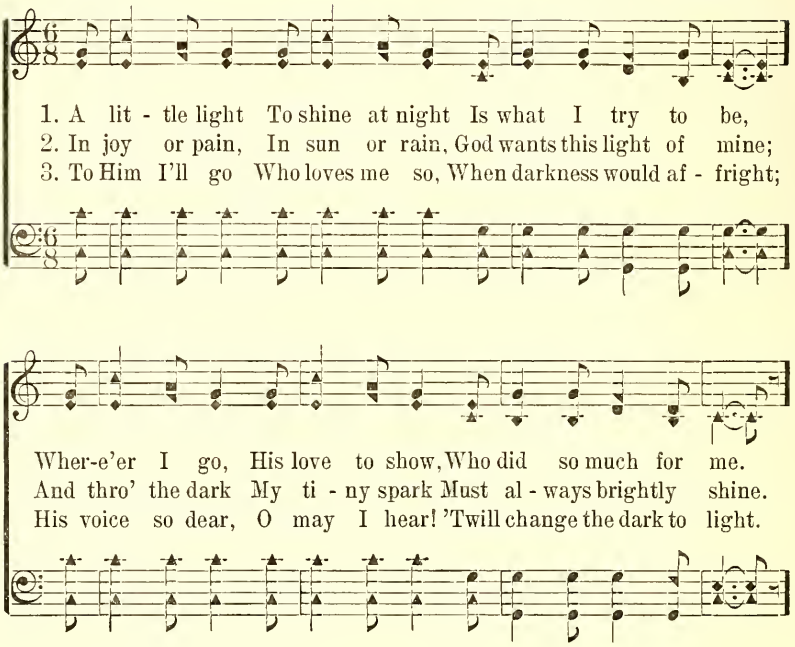




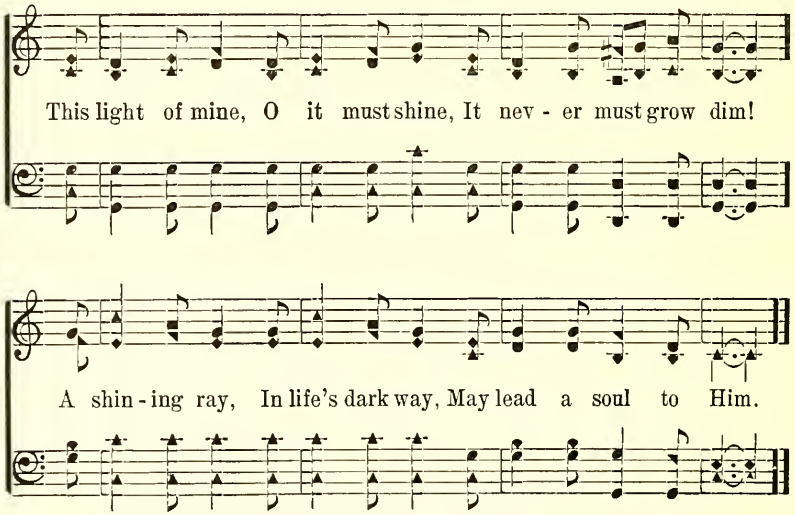
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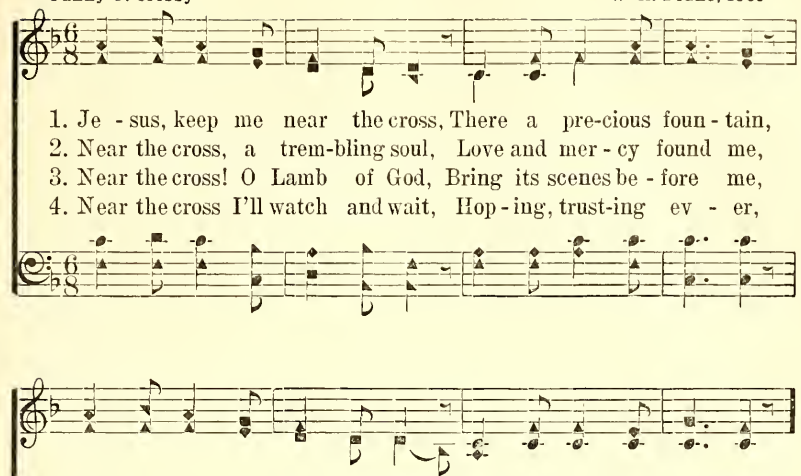


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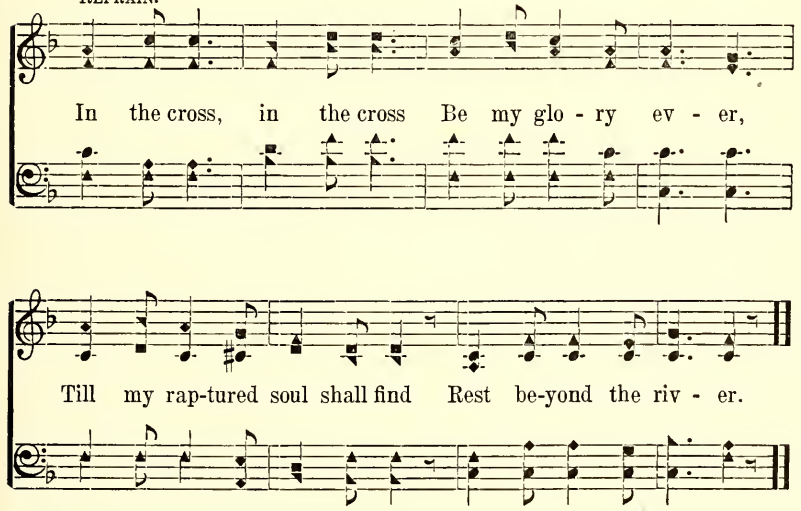


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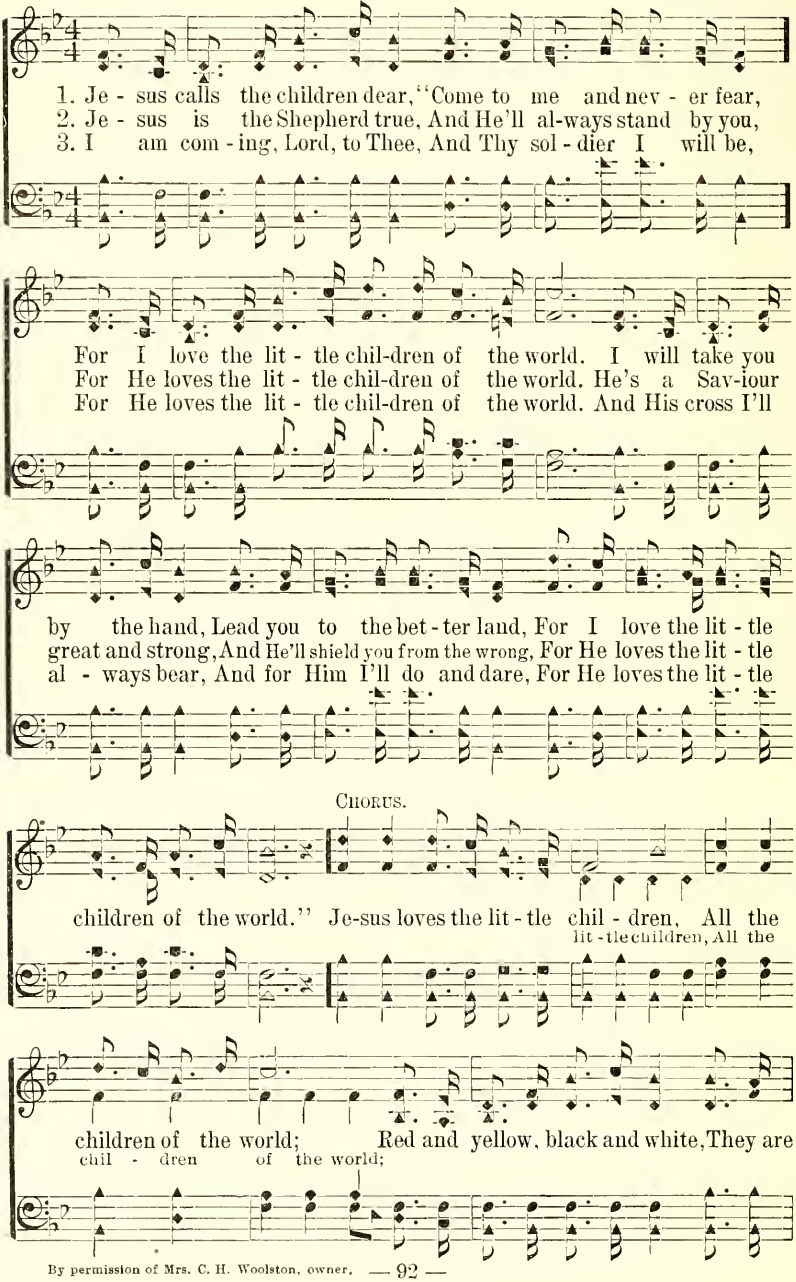


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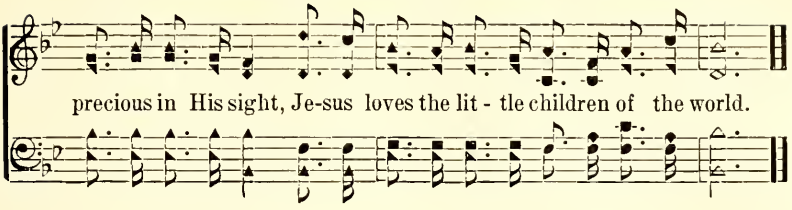


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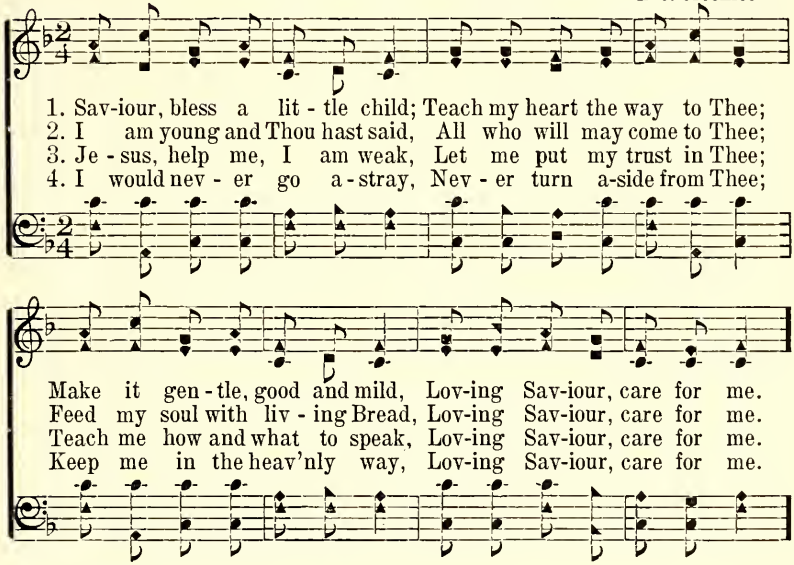


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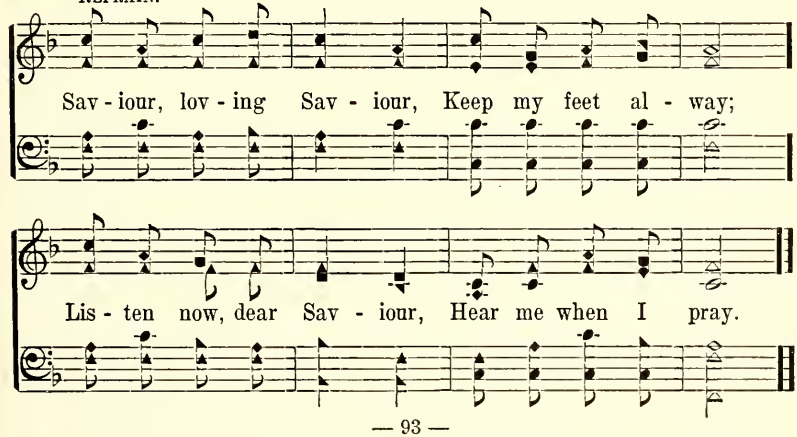


Jesus, Hear Thy Little Child 117

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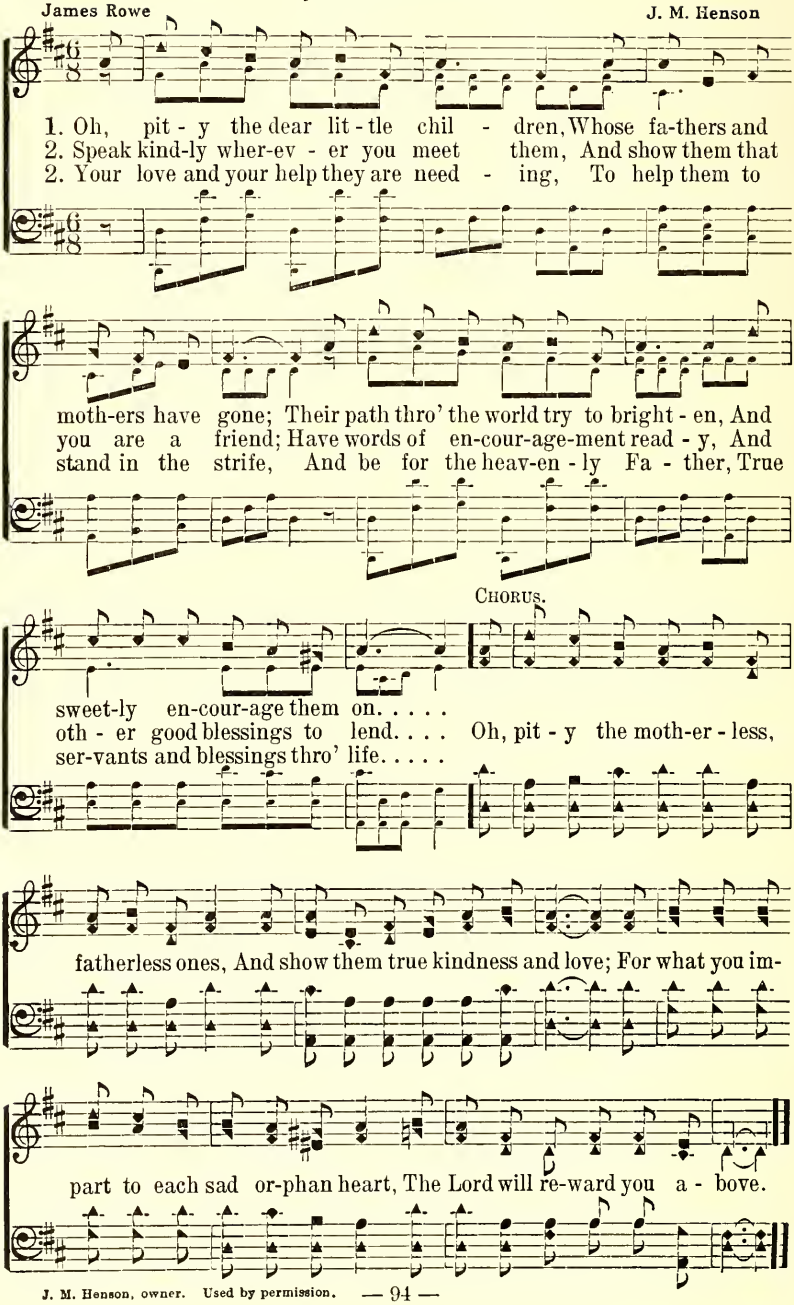


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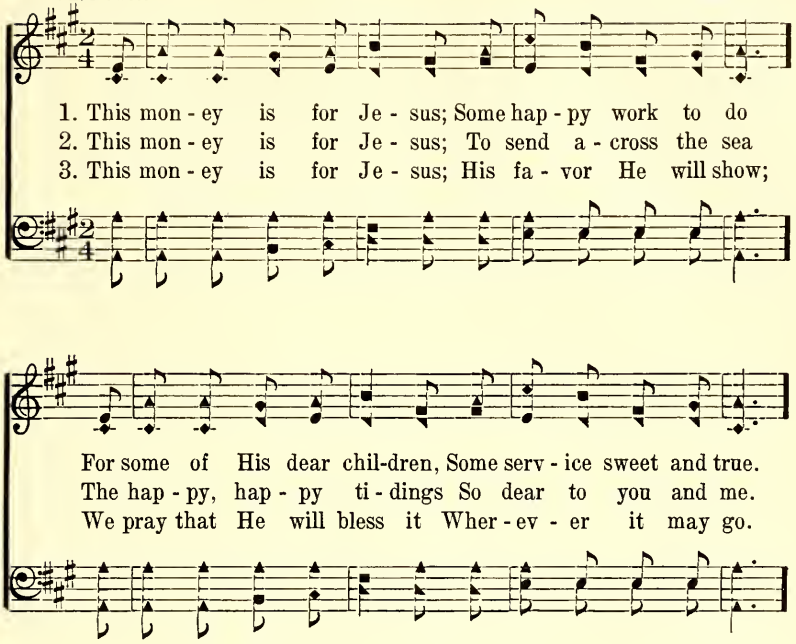
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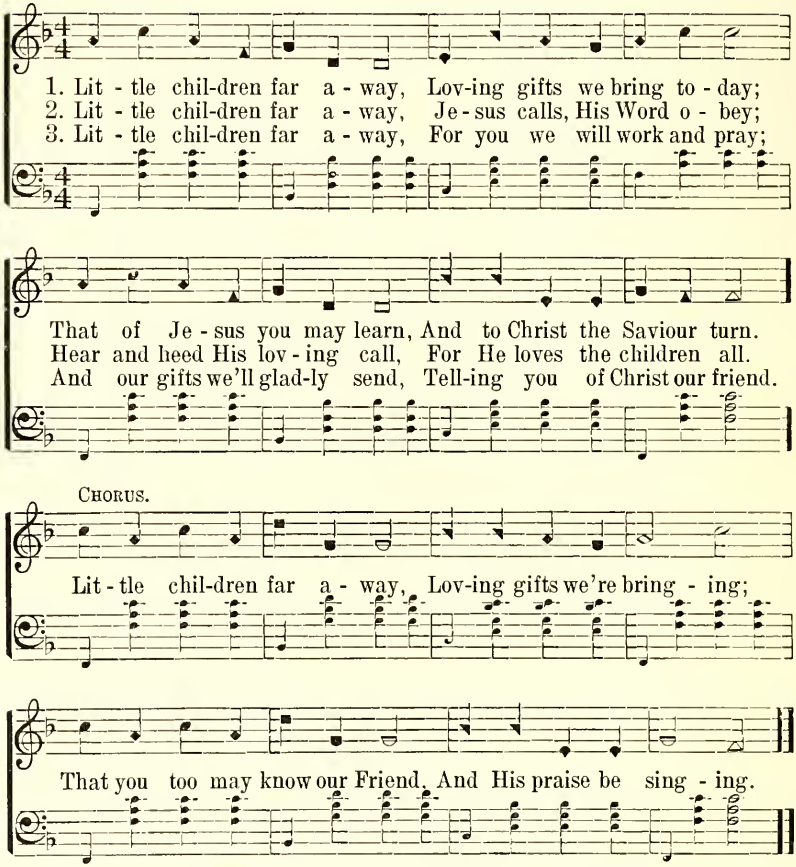
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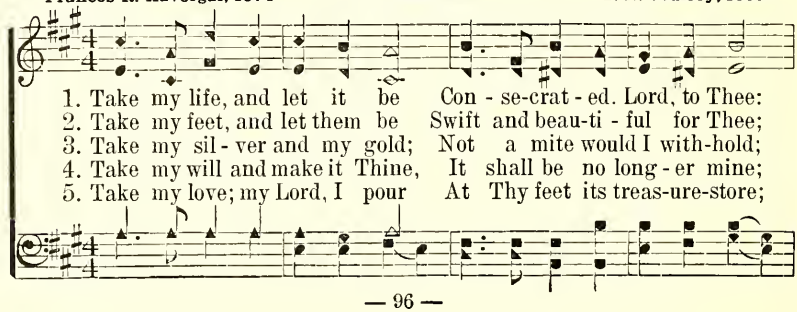
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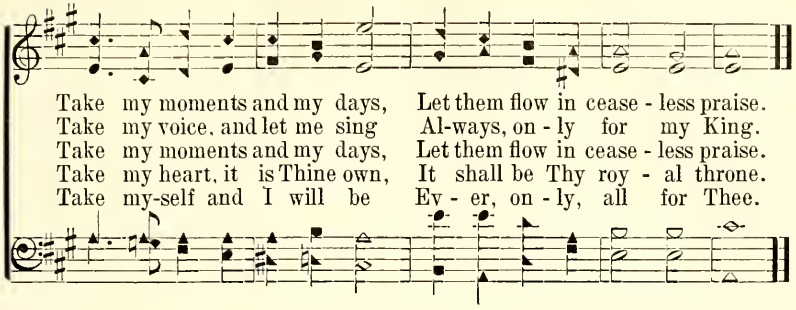


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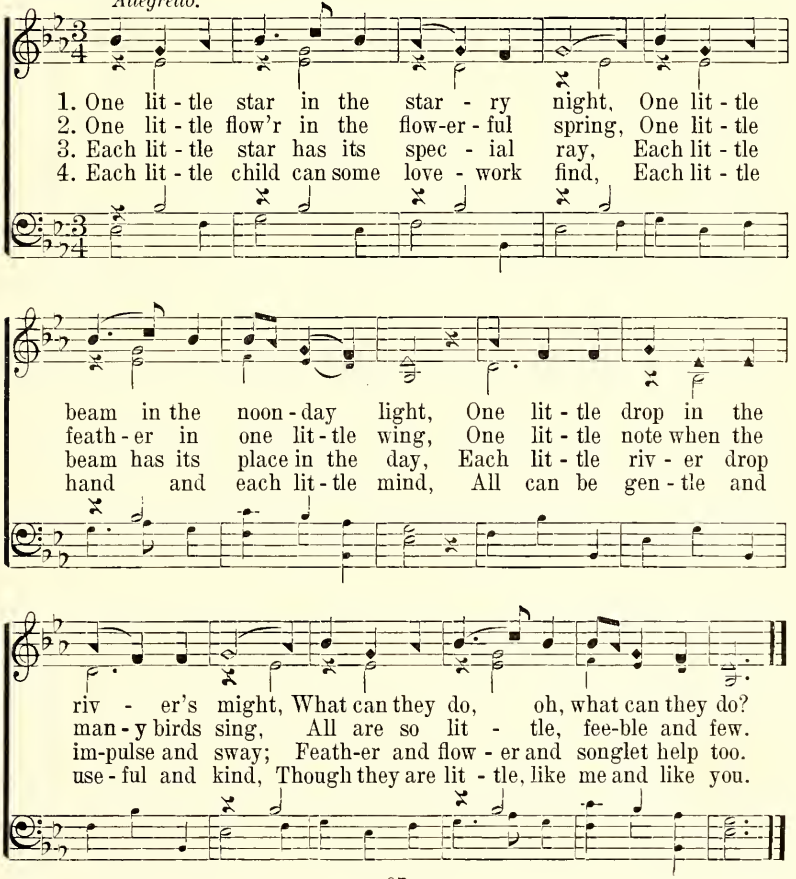




One Little Star 122

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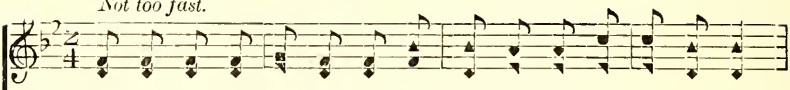
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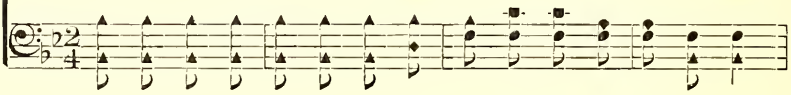


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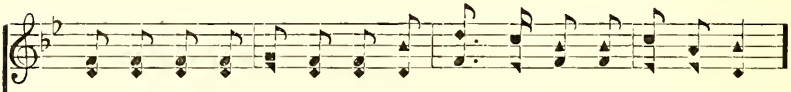
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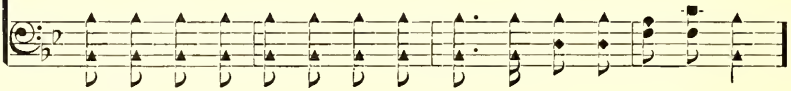


1. We are but a band of chil-dren, We are few, and weak, and small,
2. There are man-y lit-tle chil-dren, Far a-way a-cross the sea,
3. So we want to send them teachers, Who will teach them how to pray
4. It was Je-sus died to save them, 'Twas for this to earth He came,
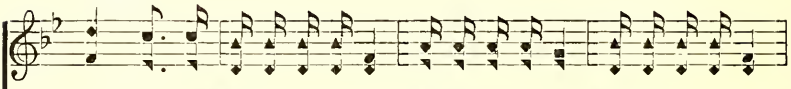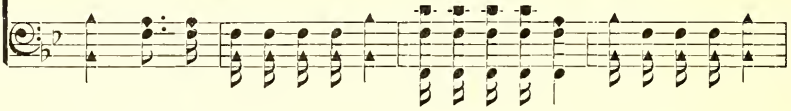




But we want to work for Je-sus, And there's work enough for all.
Who have nev-er heard of Je-sus, But to i-dols bend the knee.
To the dear and lov-ing Sav-iour, Who will wash their sins a-way.
He will make them pure and hap-py, When they learn to love His name.
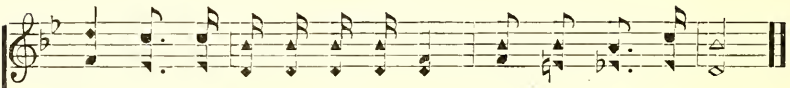


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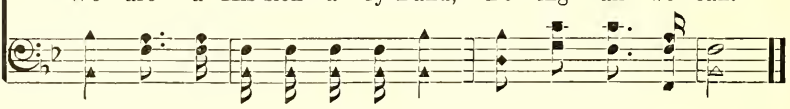


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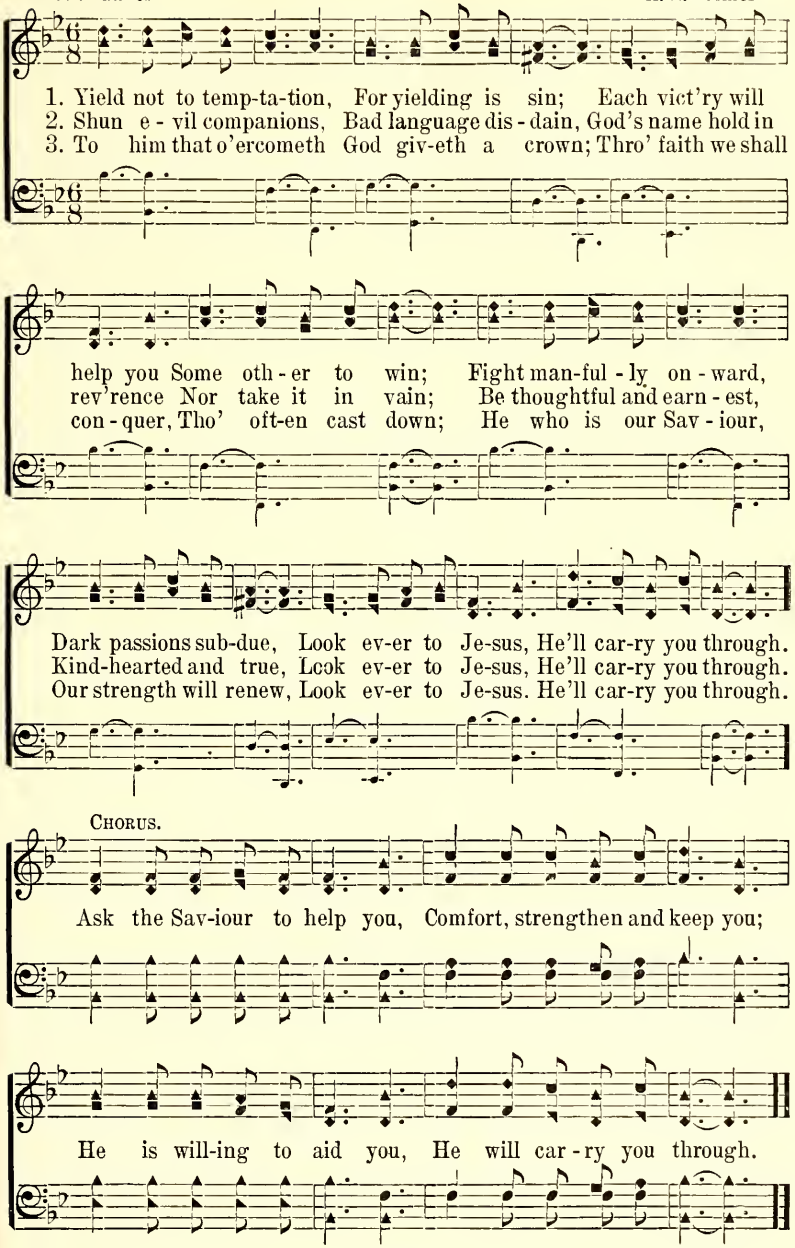




We are a Mis-sion-a-ry Band, Do-ing all we can.



Yield Not to Temptation

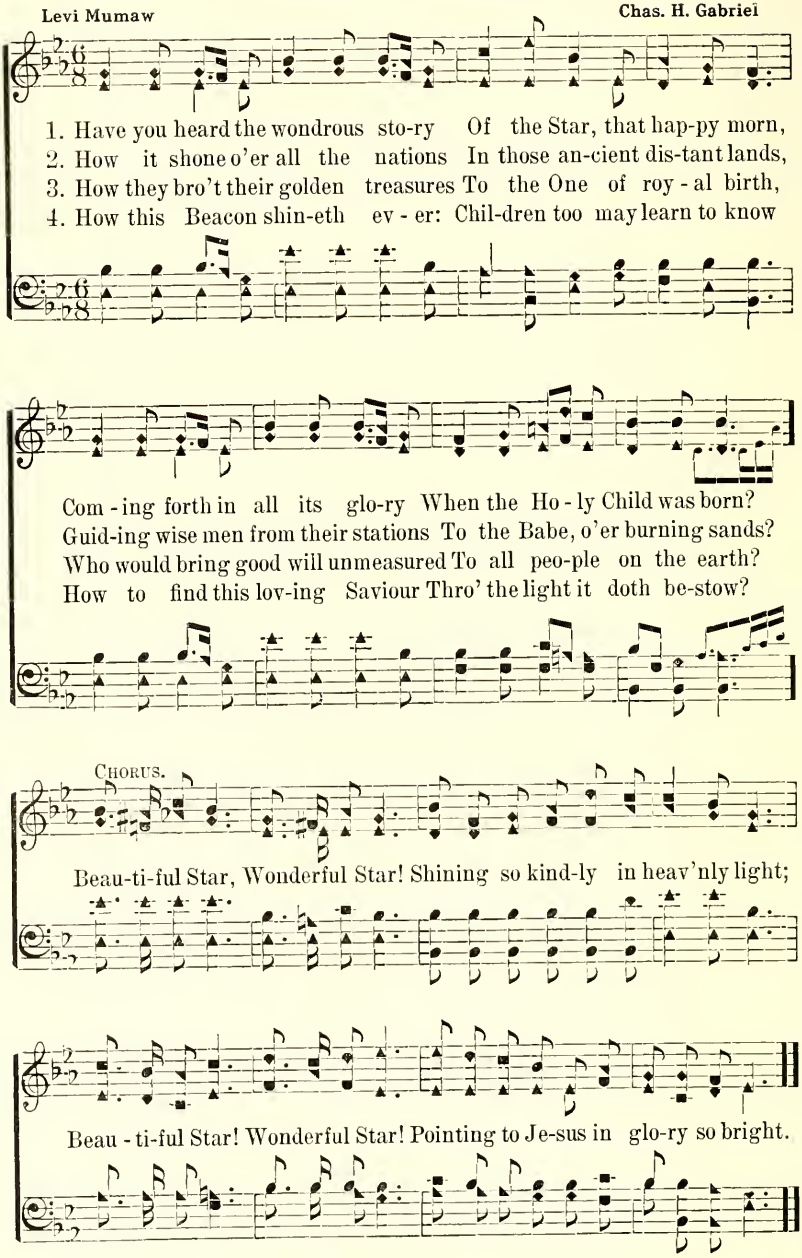
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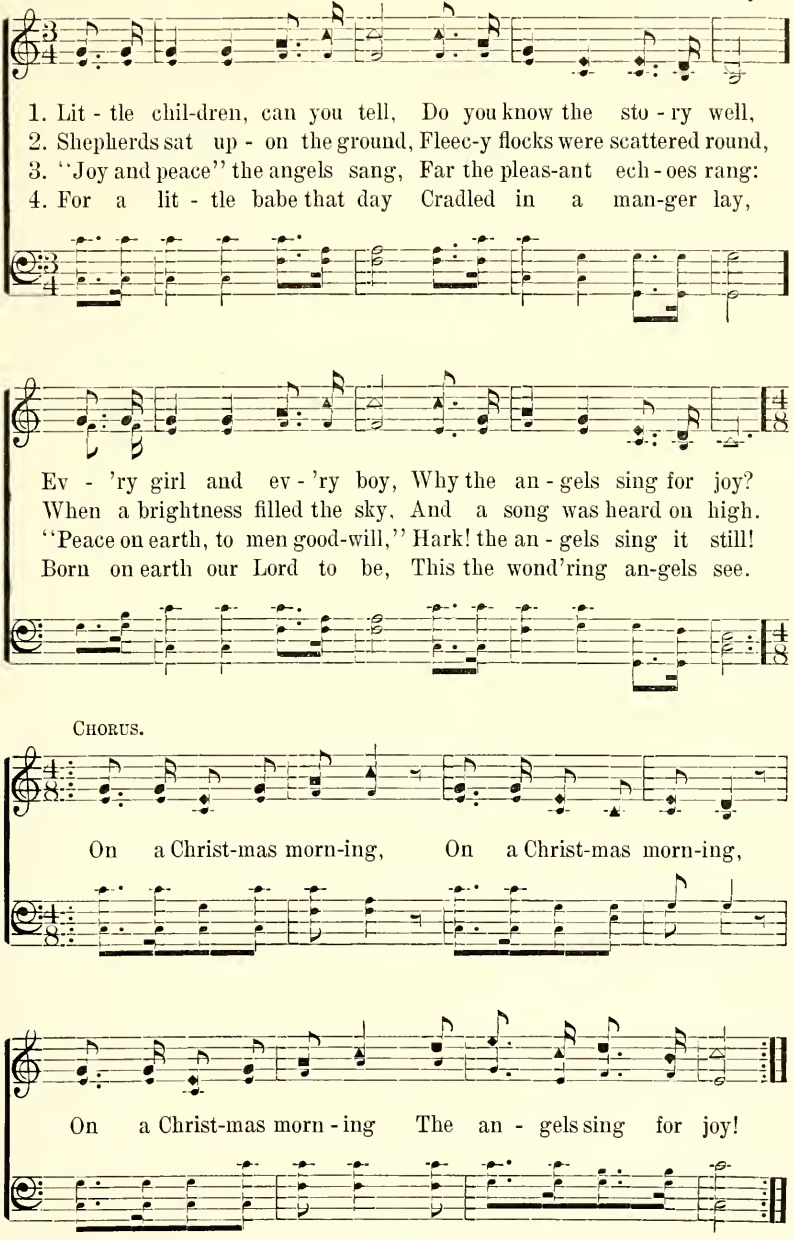
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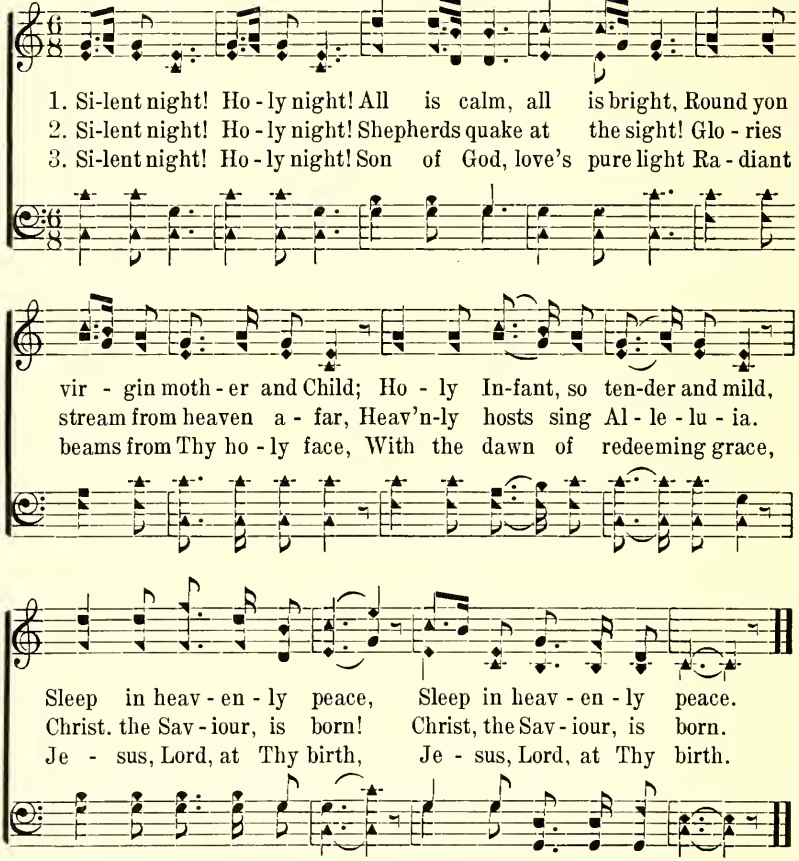
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Old Melody


1. Lit - tle chil-dren, can you tell, Do you know the sto - ry well,
2. Shepherds sat up - on the ground, Fleec-y flocks were scattered round,
3. "Joy and peace" the angels sang, Far the pleas-ant ech - oes rang:
4. For a lit - tle babe that day Cradled in a man-ger lay,
Ev - 'ry girl and ev - 'ry boy, Why the an - gels sing for joy?
When a brightness filled the sky, And a song was heard on high.
"Peace on earth, to men good-will," Hark! the an - gels sing it still!
Born on earth our Lord to be, This the wond'ring an-gels see.
Chorus.
On a Christ-mas morn-ing, On a Christ-mas morn-ing,
On a Christ-mas morn - ing The an - gels sing for joy!

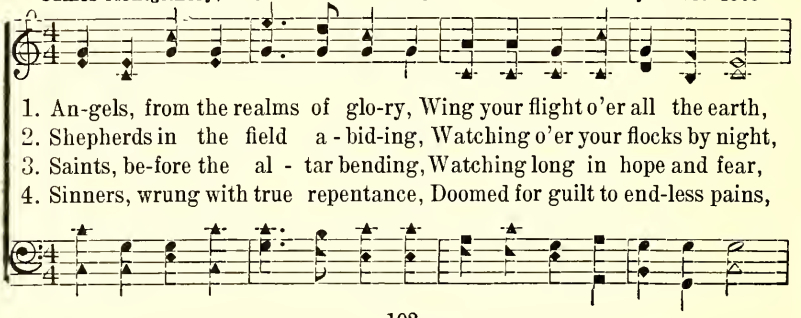
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Joseph Mohr, 1818 — Franz Gruber

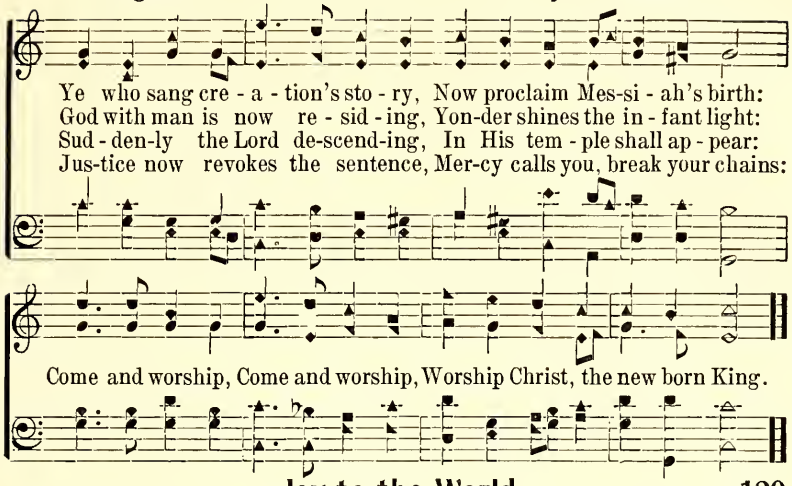


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James Montgomery, 1816 — REGENT SQUARE — Henry Smart, 1868

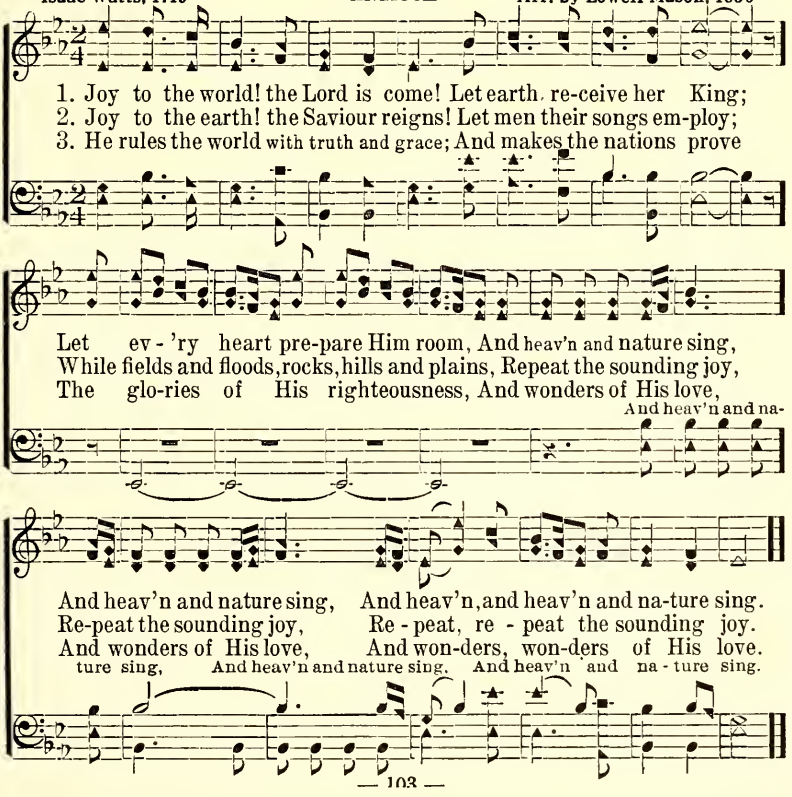


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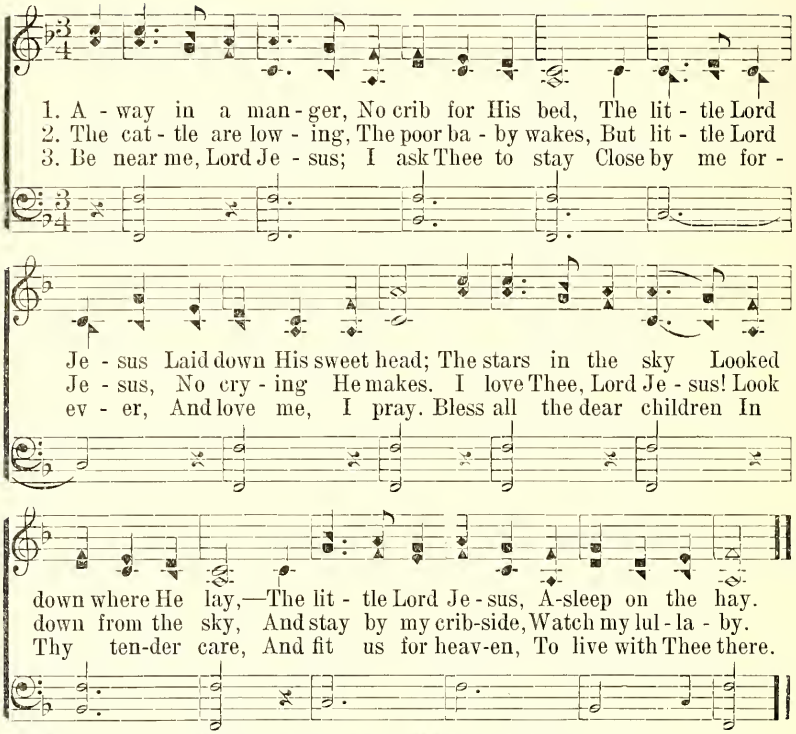


Joy to the World 129

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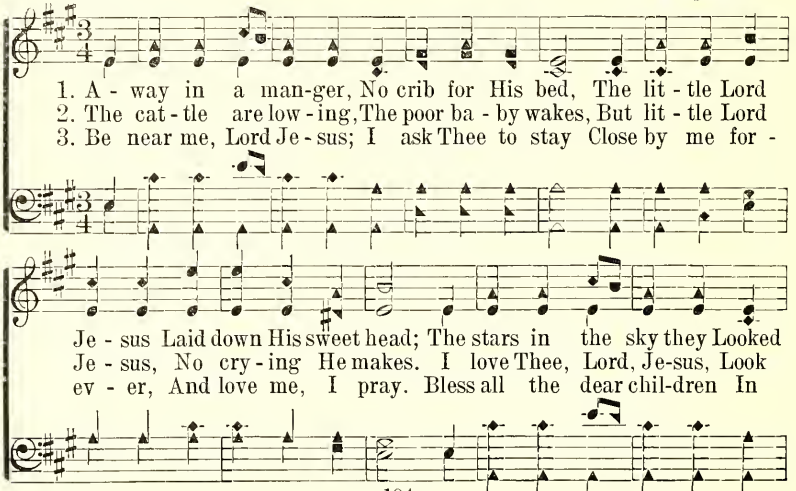


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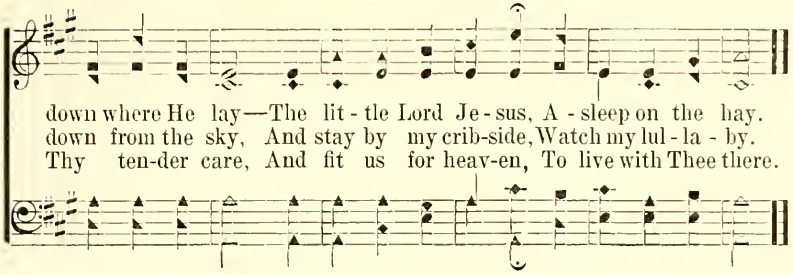
Words and music by Martin Luther



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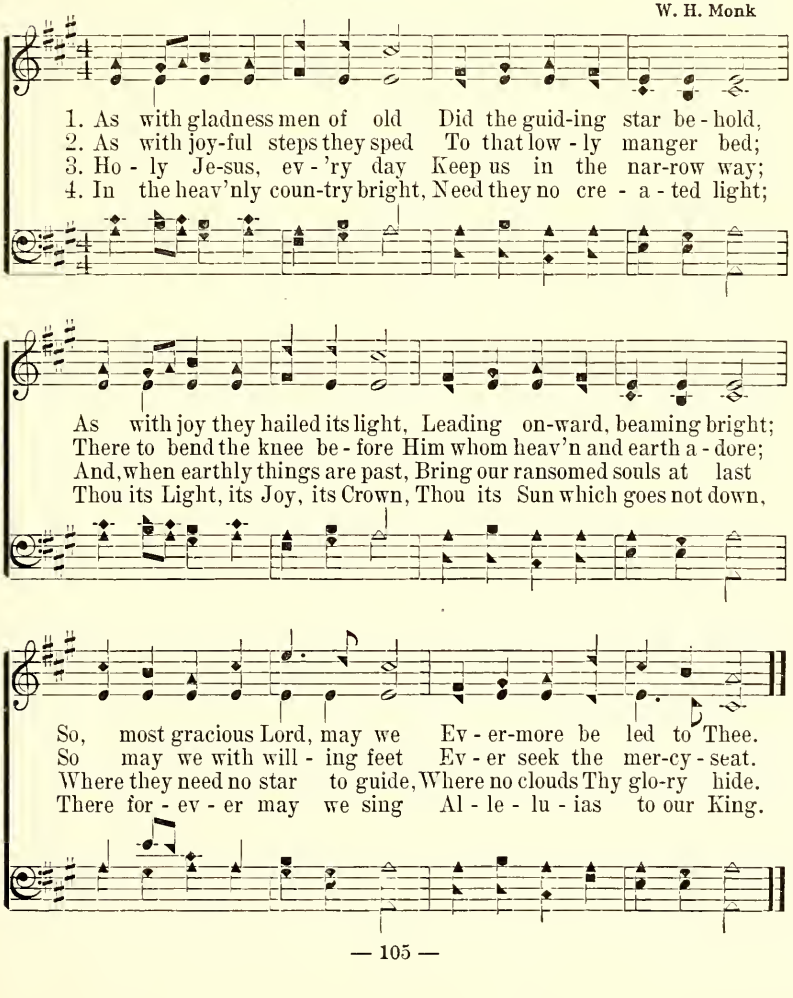
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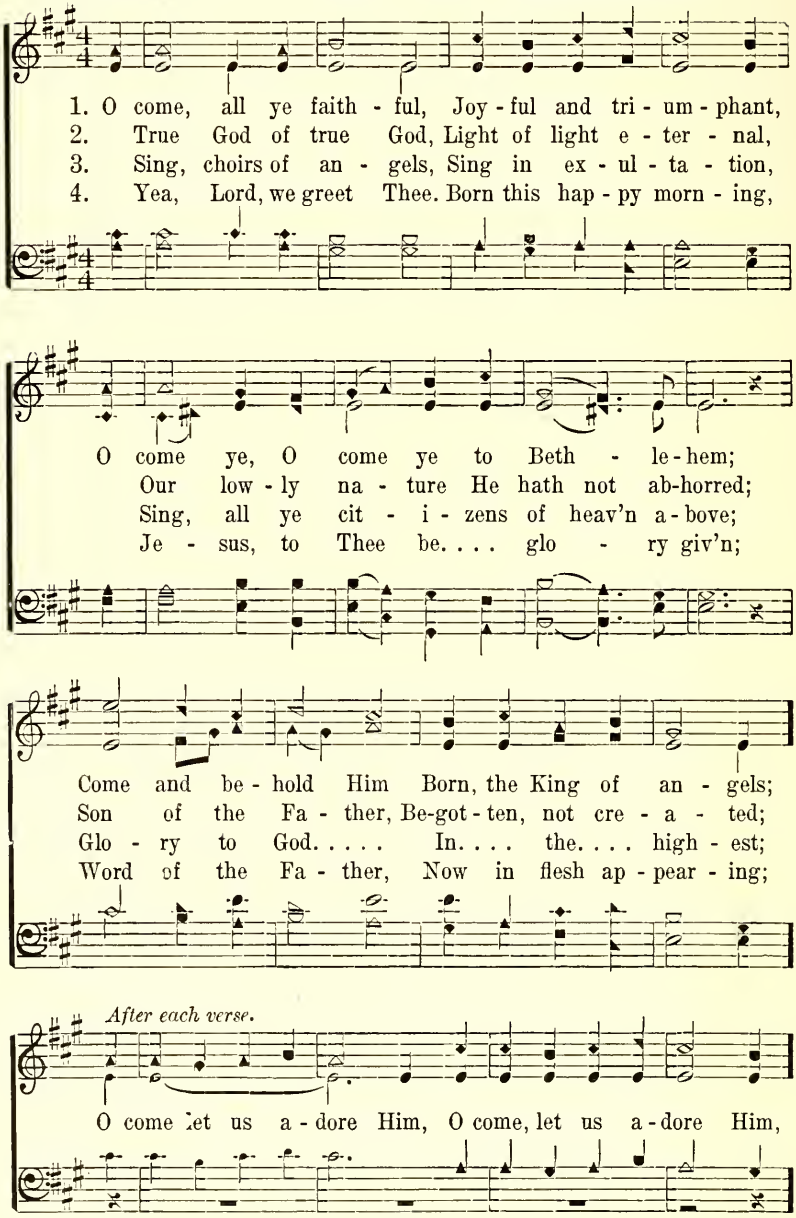




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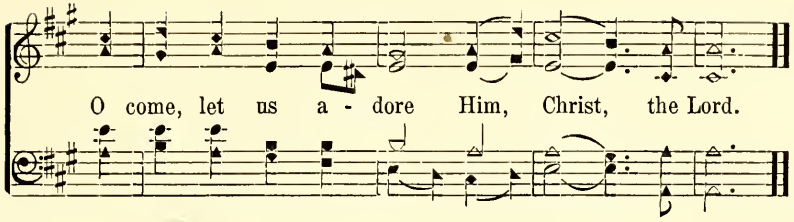
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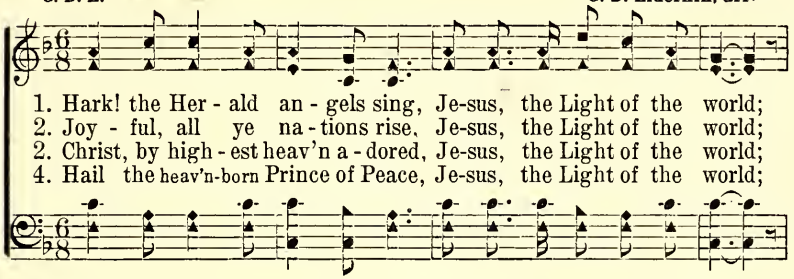
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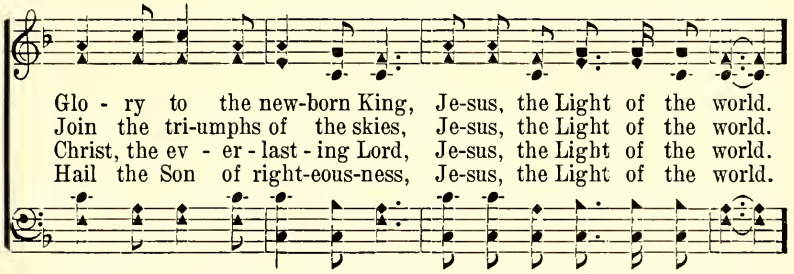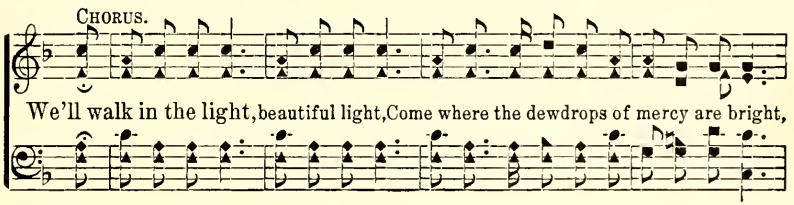




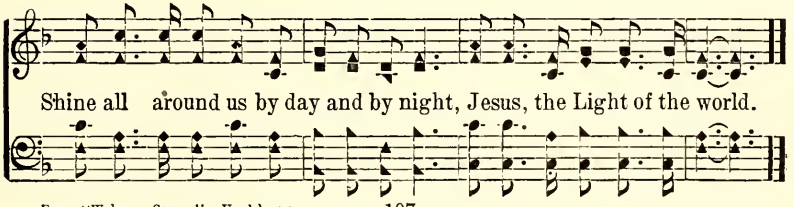
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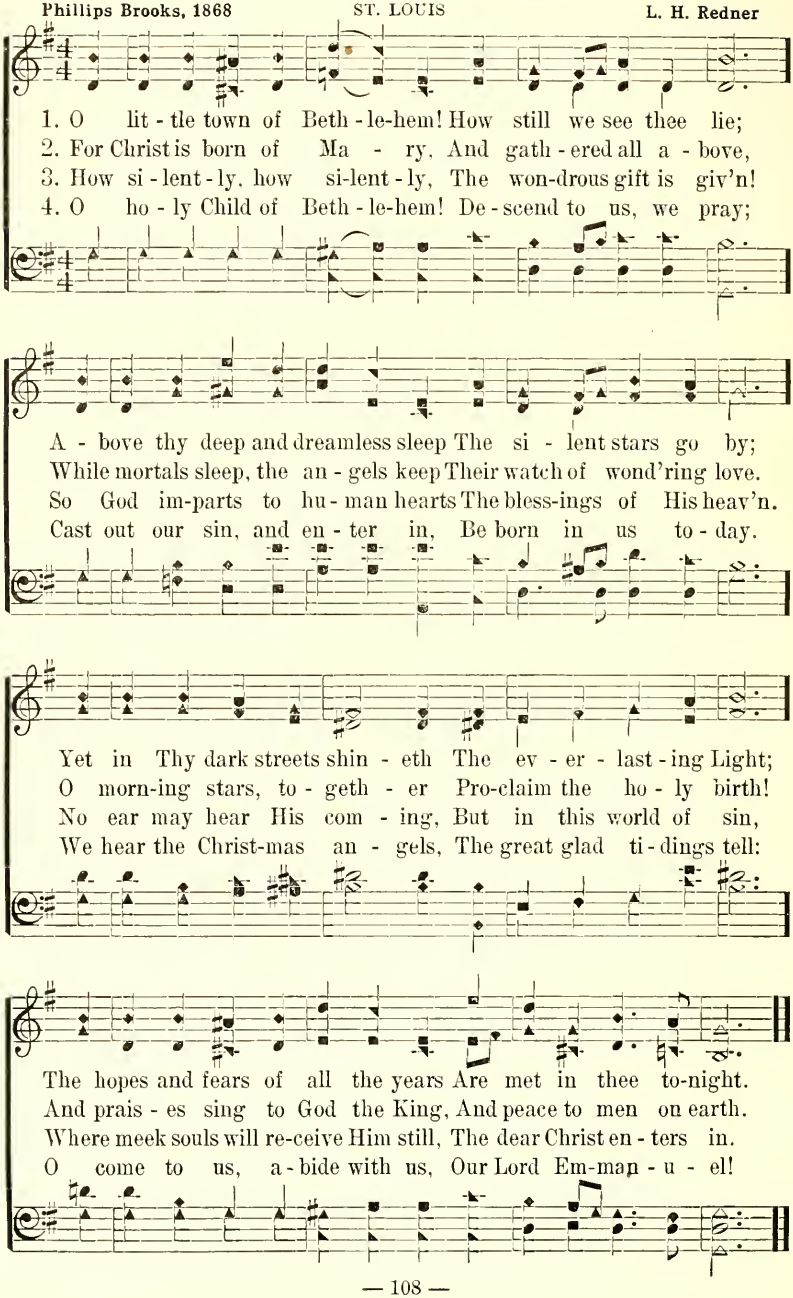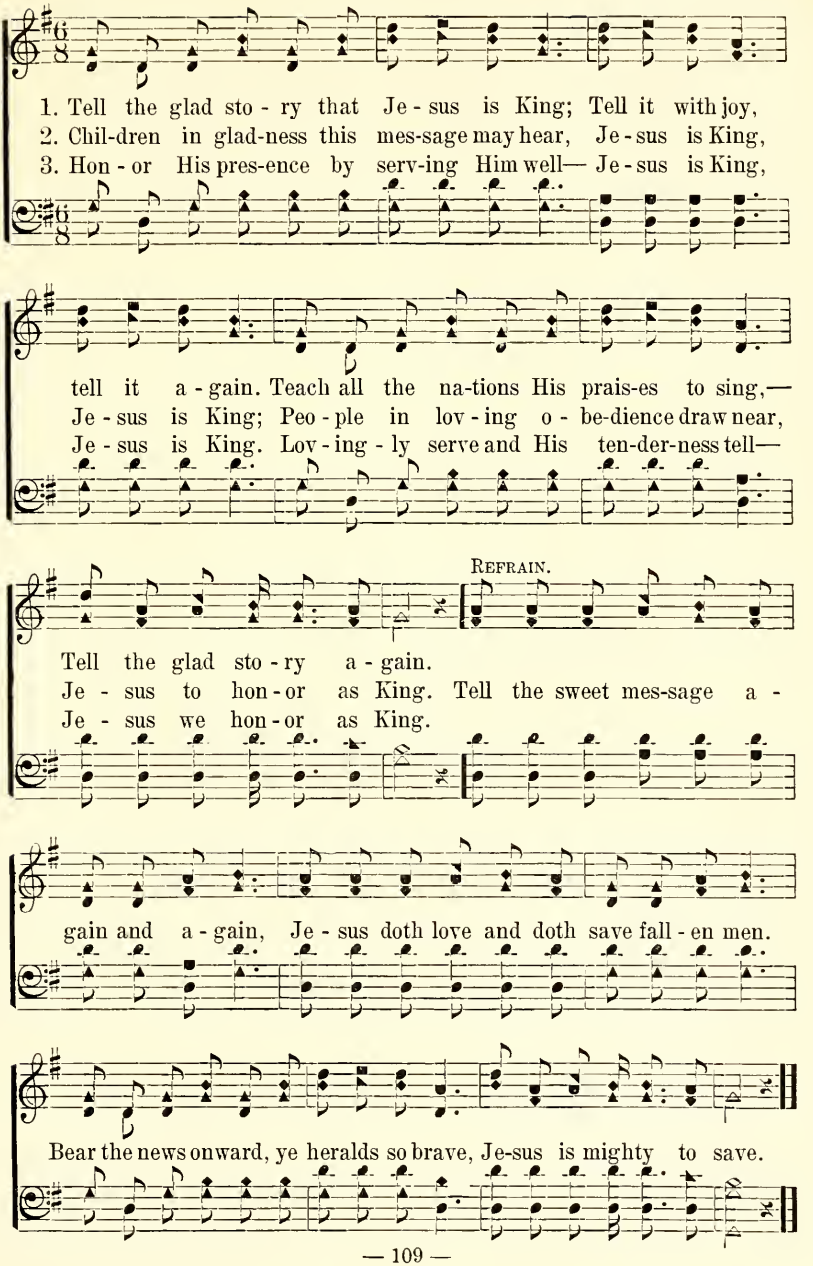








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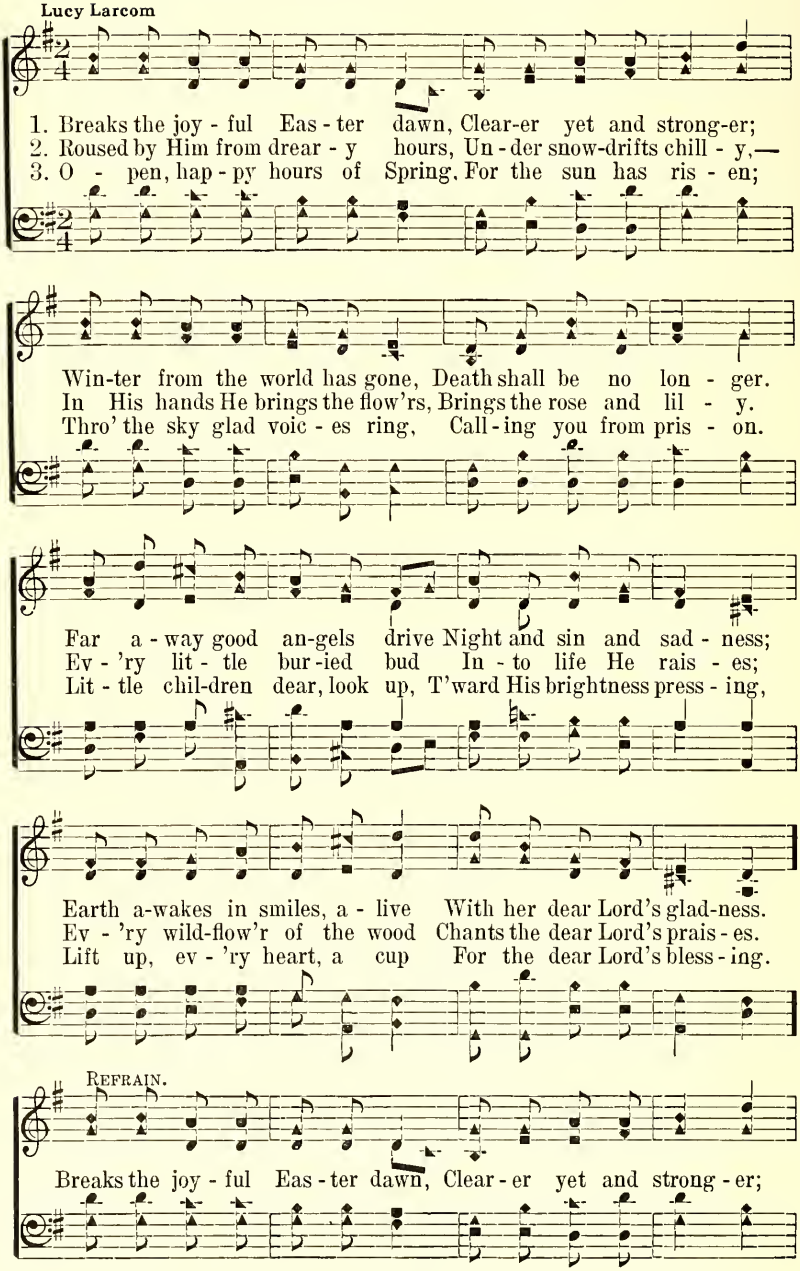


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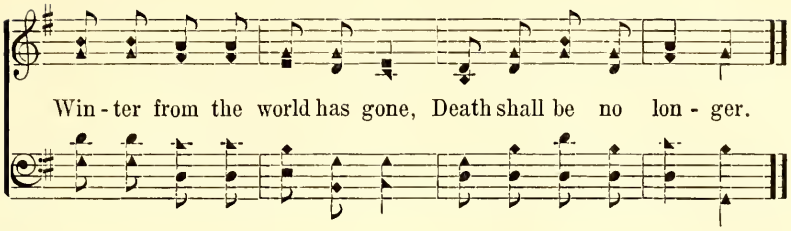


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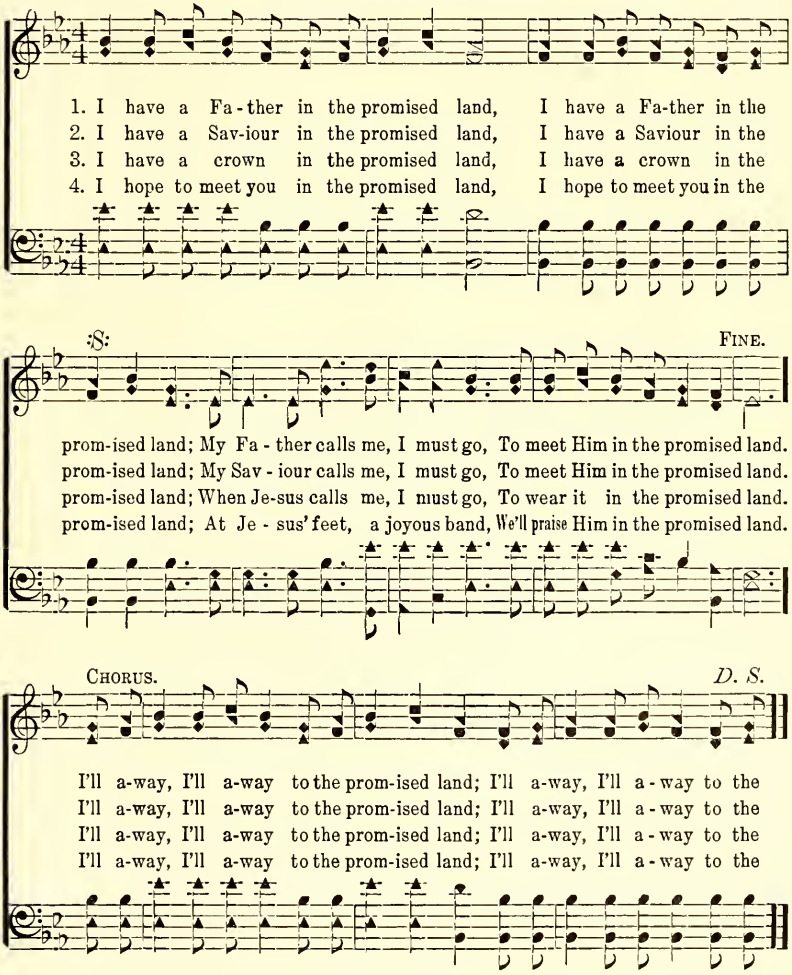
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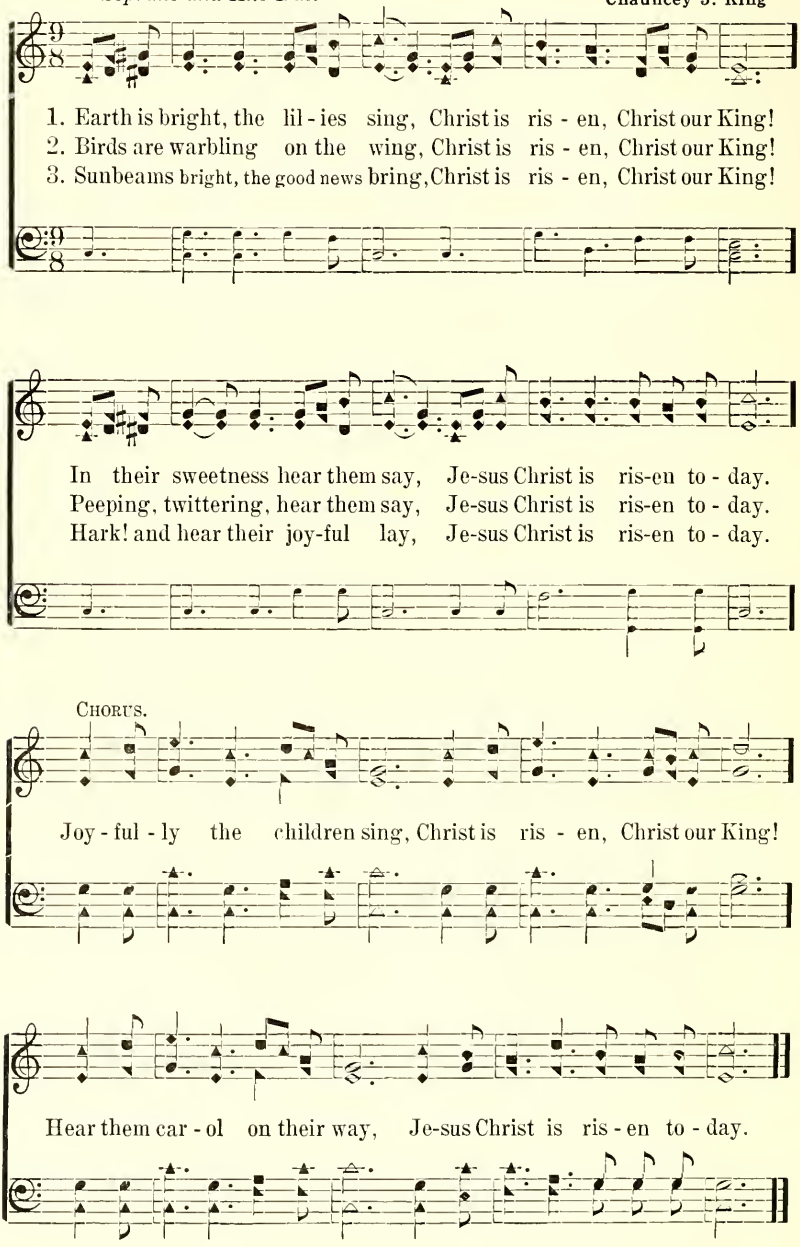
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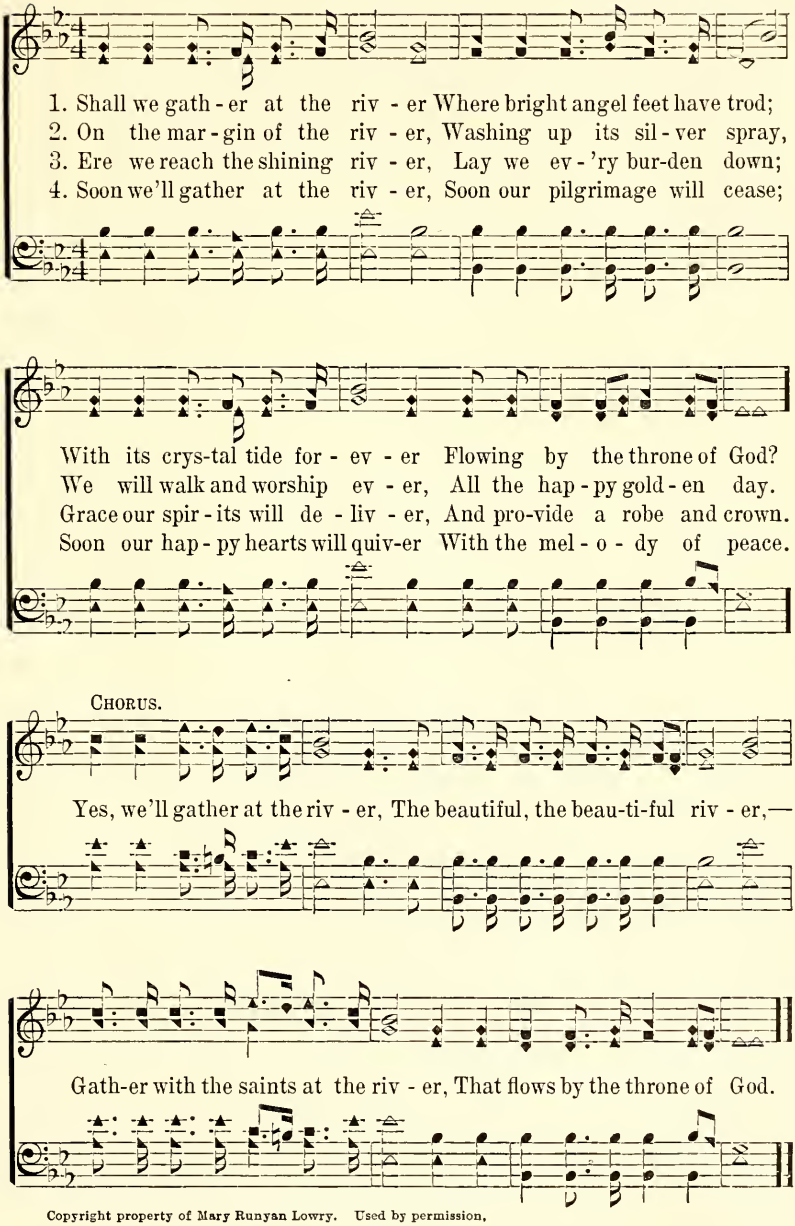
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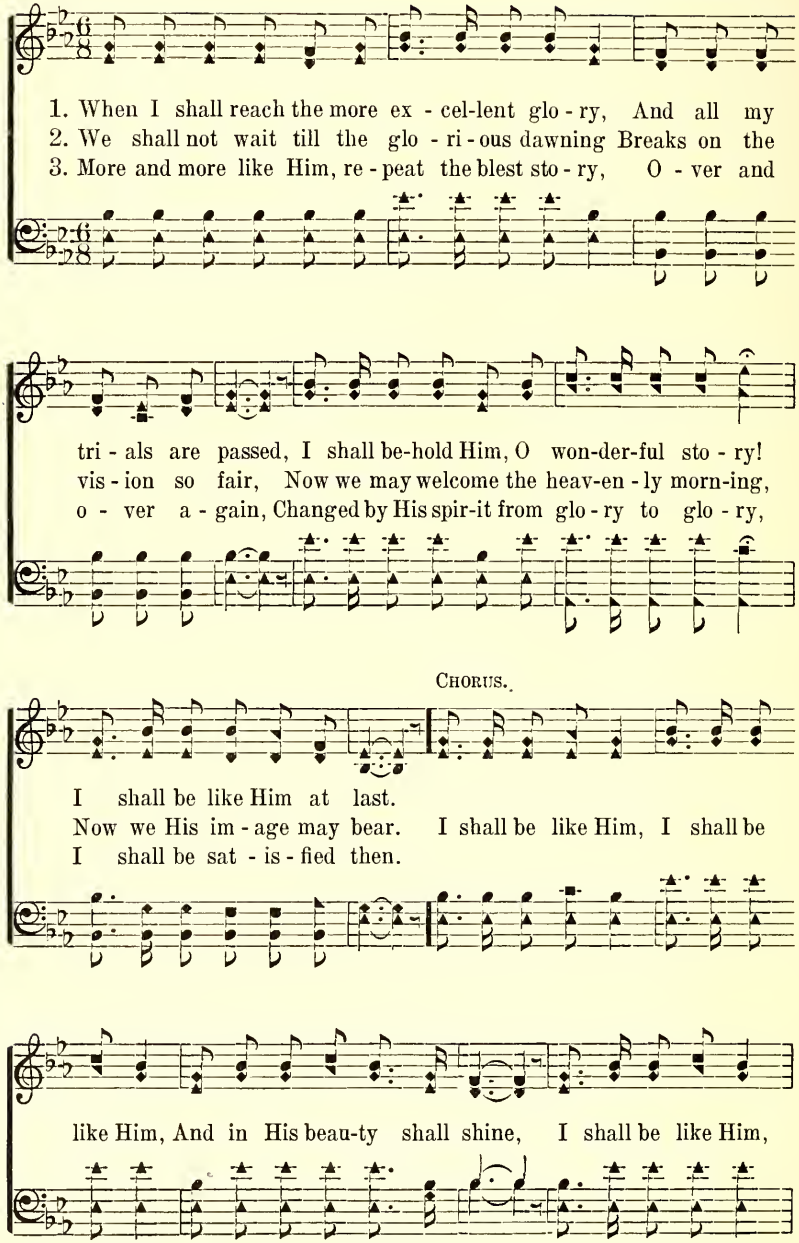
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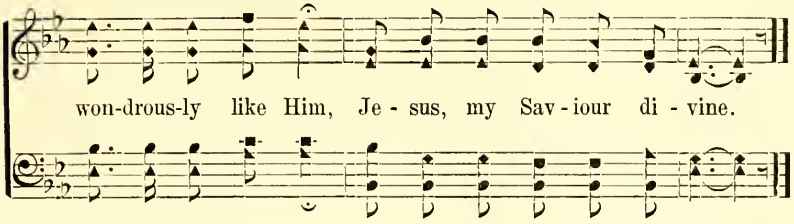
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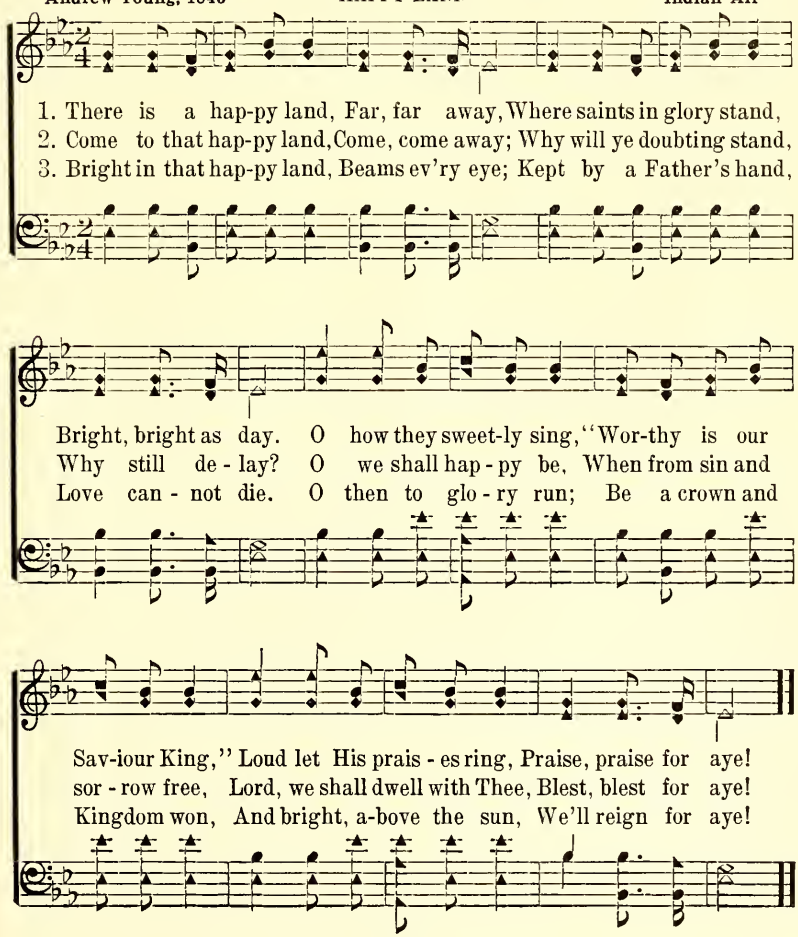


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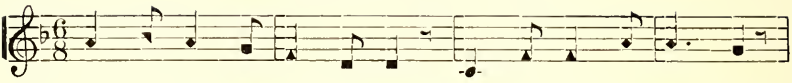


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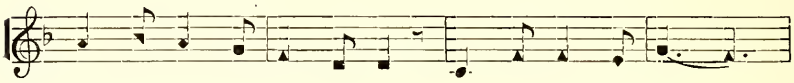
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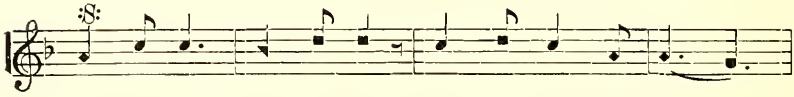


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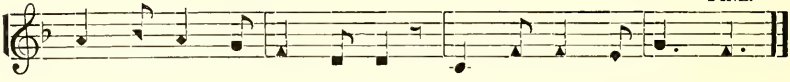


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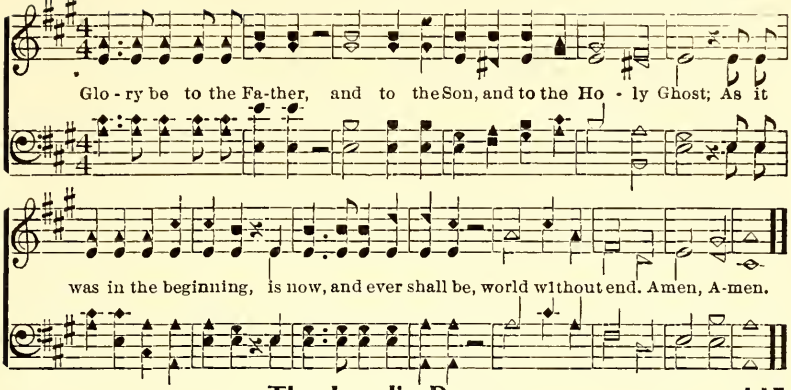
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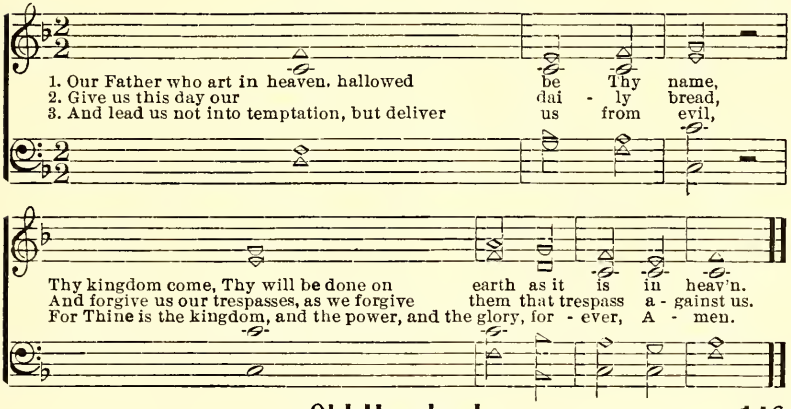
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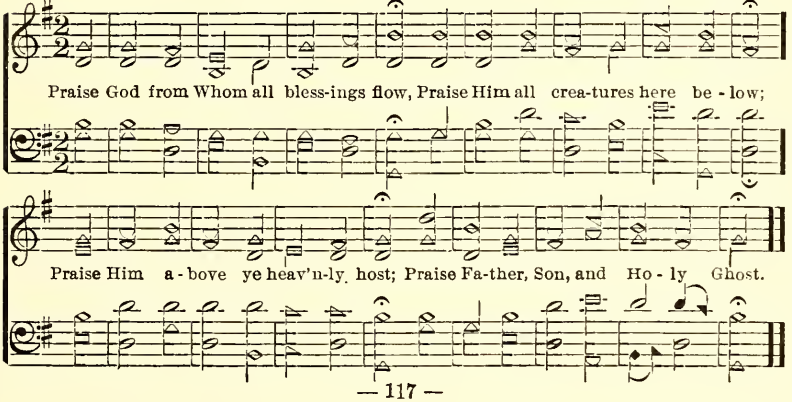


The Lord's Prayer 145



Old Hundred 146

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FAMILIAR HYMNS

147 Holy, Holy, Holy

Key of E

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful, and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art Holy! there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

148 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Key of E.

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Saviour, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

149 Jesus Lover of My Soul

Key of F (Martin)

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring:
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False, and full of sin, I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to pardon all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

Faith of Our Fathers 150

Key of A flat.

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When-e'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free:
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Loving Kindness 151

Key of A flat.

Awake, my soul, to joyful lays,
And sing thy great Redeemer's praise;
He justly claims a song from me,
His loving kindness, oh, how free!

He saw me ruined in the fall,
Yet loved me, notwithstanding all;
He saved me from my lost estate,
His loving kindness, oh, how great!

Tho' numerous hosts of mighty foes,
Tho' earth and hell my way oppose,
He safely leads my soul along,
His loving kindness, oh, how strong!

When trouble, like a gloomy cloud,
Has gathered thick, and thundered loud,
He near my soul has always stood,
His loving kindness, oh, how good!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 152

Key of G.

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
||:Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all:||

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
A remnant weak and small,
||:Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all:||

Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget
The worm-wood and the gall
||:Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all:||

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
||:To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all:||

O that, with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall,
||:We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all:||

153 Nearer My God to Thee

Key of G

Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee;
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
||:Nearer, my God, to Thee:||
Nearer to Thee.

Tho' like a wanderer,
Daylight all gone,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be,
||:Nearer, my God, to Thee:||
Nearer to Thee,

There let the way appear,
Steps up to heav'n;
All that Thou sendest me
In mercy giv'n;
Angels to beckon me,
||:Nearer, my God, to Thee:||
Nearer to Thee.

Then with my waking tho'ts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be,
||:Nearer, my God, to Thee:||
Nearer to Thee.

154 Blessed Assurance

Key of D.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

||:This is my story, this is my song,
Praisingmy Savior all the day long:||

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

155 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Key of F.

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

SELECT SCRIPTURES

1.

PRAYER

John 14:13

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name that will I do that the Father may he glorified in the Son.

Matt. 6:9-13

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily hread.

12 And forgive us our dehts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, hut deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

2.

GOD'S WORD

Psa. 119:1-11

1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

3 They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

6 Then shall I not he ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? hy taking heed thereto according to thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

3.

THE WORD OF GOD IN THE HOME

Deut. 6:4-92

4 Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord:

5 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest hy the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall he as frontlets hetween thine eyes.

9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thine house, and on thy gates.

4.

TRIUMPHANT PRAISE

Psa. 100:1-5

1 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

2 Serve the Lord with gladness: come hefore his presence with singing.

3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: he thankful unto him, and hless his name.

5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

5.

GOD IS GLORIFIED

Psa. 19:1-14

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

6.

THE SHEPHERD PSALM

Psa. 23:1-6

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

7.

PENITENCE

Psa. 51:1-4, 10-13

1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

8.

THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE SINNER

Psa. 1:1-6

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

9.

THE MERCY OF THE LORD

Psa. 103:1-13

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger forever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

10.

THE BEATITUDES

Matt. 5:3-11

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

11.

THE LORD IS THY KEEPER

Psa. 121:1-8

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

12.

CONSTANT COMPANIONSHIP

Psa. 139:1-12

1 O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

3 Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

4 For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

13.

DELIGHT IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Psa. 84:1-12

1 How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.

7 They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

9 Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the Lord God is a sun and

shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

12 O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

14.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:7-20

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

15.

THE EASTER STORY

Matt. 28:1-10

1 In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

16.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Ex. 20:2-17

I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

IV. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

17.

LOVE

I Cor. 13:1-13

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For now we see through a glass,

darkly; but then face to faee: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

18.

REVERENCE FOR THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Psa. 89:5-8

5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the Lord?

7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverenee of all them that are about him.

8 O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

Eccl. 5:1

1 Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the saerifiee of fools: for they consider not that they do evil.

19.

THE SUFFERING SAVIOUR

Isa. 53:1-7

1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and aequainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faees from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him strieken, smitten of God, and afflieted.

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the ehastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

20.

WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

Josh. 24:14-18

14 Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sineerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord.

15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, ehoose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods whieh your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods;

17 For the Lord our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:

18 And the Lord drave them out from before us all the people, even the Amorites whieh dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the Lord; for he is our God.

21.

SERVING THE LORD IN HEAVEN

Rev. 7:9-17

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

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